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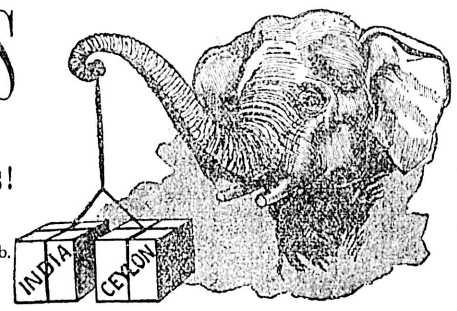

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New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight.

CABLE NEWS.

Italian Editors Abducted by Anarchists—Restriction on Hebrew Immigration to Germany.

Cholera in Argentina—Political Crisis in Norway Still Continues—Noted Australian Dead.

Immigration of Hebrews to Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Deputy Jacob Koetter, Conservative, opened in the reichstag to-day the debate on his motion to restrict the immigration of Hebrews. He said that the recent influx of Hebrews from Russia and Austria had been so great as to amount to a national plague. Deputy Vogther, Social Democrat, opposed the motion, declaring that, as a party, the Social Democrats felt no interest in it. Deputy Dr. Passache, National Liberal, said his party opposed all exceptional laws and therefore would vote against the motion. The debate was adjourned.

Against Commercial Treaties.

BERLIN, Feb. 27 —The Imperial deputies of the Economic Union met to-day in the reichstag building and passed a resolution denouncing the commercial treaty between Germany and Argentina as inimical to German interests. Count Herbert Bismarck, who presided, spoke with vehemence against all commercial treaties.

Australian Politician and Jurist Dead.

SYDNEY, Feb. 27.—Sir William Manning died here last evening. He was 84 years old, and had been solicitor-general, attorney-general, judge of the Supreme court and member of the legislative council of New South Wales.

Attacks on Missionaries.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—News has been received of an attack by natives on the Tenquag mission station in the Thanhoa province of Tonquin. Missionary Verbier was killed. Father Soubreye escaped and carried the news to the nearest military post.

Italian Editor Missing.

MILAN, Feb. 27.—Deputy Antonio Comandini, director of the Morning Courier, a government daily, has been missing for two weeks. He was hated bitterly by the anarchists, and it is feared that they have killed him. The police of the whole kingdom are searching for him.

Norway Still Unsettled.

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 27.—The political crisis is still unsettled. King Oscar held a council to-day. He requested the Conservative ministers to withdraw their resignations but they refused to do so. He then asked Herr Sverdrup, leader of the Moderate Left, to form a cabinet, and received another refusal.

The Kaiser and Duke of Cumberland.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Emperor William left Vienna for Berlin this evening. During his short sojourn he had his first meeting with the Duke of Cumberland. The personal acquaintance of the two men is expected to improve their relations, which have been stranded since the restoration of the Guelph fund.

The U. S. Loan.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Every applicant for the new American bonds received something and with a few exceptions there is general satisfaction. All the newspapers are commending the manner in which Rothschilds are handling the loan.

Brazilian Indemnity to France.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Brazil has agreed to pay France 500,000 francs with which to indemnify the families of the Frenchmen shot during the revolution.

Cholera in the Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 27.—Seventeen cases of cholera and nine deaths are reported from Rosario, and nine cases and five deaths from Santa Fe.

Want of Confidence Motion.

SYDNEY, Feb. 27—Ex-Premier Sir George Dibbs notified the New South Wales assembly to-day that he would propose a motion of want of confidence in the ministry. The house then adjourned. It is rumored that Sir Henry Parkes will support the motion. The ministry is expected to triumph.

CHINESE MOVEMENTS.

No Serious Fighting—Prince Kung Says Japan Sought a Pretext for War—The Peace Envoy Misunderstanding.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Times correspondent in Hai Cheng says: "The Chinese are now between the Liao Yang and Liao Lin rivers. Their force has been increased to 50,000. Sixteen thousand of them have been seen in the vicinity of Hai Cheng since the 21st instant, but there has been no serious attack."

A Pekin dispatch gives an interview with Prince Kung in which he says that Japan made the Korean troubles a pretext for war. He questioned very seriously whether Japan could claim possession of the territory she had conquered together with four hundred million taels indemnity. "China," he said, "stands upon principle and Japan upon power. If Japan will meet us in a friendly spirit, the conclusion of peace will be possible. If her demands are exorbitant China will continue to fight." He argued that he did not think Japan could overrun all the Chinese provinces even if war was continued.

A Pekin dispatch comments on the duplicity exhibited by the Tsung li Yamen in the matter of issuing credentials to the late peace envoys to Japan.

Li Hung Chang has had three cordial audiences with the Emperor, and has definitely accepted the peace mission to Japan.

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A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

Government Warehouse at Halifax Burned With a Large Quantity of Bonded Goods.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—(Special)—An extensive fire of unknown origin was discovered about ten o'clock this morning in the vicinity of the deep water terminus and was not got under control until property—including the government wharf and elevator, the Sarmatian hotel and half a dozen houses—valued at a million dollars had been destroyed. Of this amount the Dominion government will lose fully one half. The government property burned consisted of a grain elevator, freight shed, wharves and about thirty loaded cars. In the freight sheds were stored the recently discharged cargoes of several vessels, the property of Halifax merchants, valued at $250,000. Most of the loss will be sustained by the Dominion government on which there is no insurance. There were $400,000 worth of goods stored on the government shelves, $100,000 worth being the spring stocks of city firms who had no insurance. The remainder belonged to Western firms. The cargo of the steamer Indian was landed yesterday and last night. One train load of eight cars left for Montreal this morning before the fire started.

During the progress of the fire an explosion of wheat dust at the government elevator severely injured several of the firemen who were directing a stream of water on the building. It is thought that all will recover. The prompt work of the steam tugs saved the lives of several firemen who had been cut off by the flames.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Cuban Rebellion Apparently Squelched—Insurgents Fleeing Before the Spanish Troops.

The Movement Condemned—Efforts to Make Peace With the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—News received from Santiago de Cuba and Havana this evening, shows that the insurgents wish to treat with the government. The rioters in Baire, province of Santiago de Cuba, have signified through their leader Rubi that they would like to arrange an interview between the provincial Governor Capriles, and delegates whom they would choose to define their attitude to the authorities. They profess a desire to discuss the reforms for which they took up arms, but in reality they probably wish to secure a promise of clemency in return for their immediate submission. The insurgent bands from Vequita and Bueycito will march to Haire to act in concert with Rubis men. The insurgents in Bayamo have made the same advances to Governor Capriles as have those in Baire. The Guantanamo insurgents are fleeing from the military. They have offered little or no resistance and are now dispersing and seeking refuge from their pursuers. The bands at Ybarra and Jaquy Grande, province of Matanzas, stood their ground. They have been attacked by the troops, but the results of the conflicts have not been made known. The regiment Maria Christiana started to-day for Santiago de Cuba. The home rule party here condemn unstintedly the action of the insurgents. They say the movement is ill-timed, hopeless and bound to defer the hopes of Cuba's best friends. They regard these leaders who are not brigands, as devoted but hot-headed patriots, who have taken desperate chances rather than wait for a favorable opportunity.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—At a cabinet council this evening Senor Abarzuza, minister of the colonies, read a dispatch from the Governor General of Cuba saying that General Lachambre had been sent with several columns in pursuit of the armed bands of insurgents in the province of Santiago. The police had dispersed the band in the province of Matanzas, the dispatch adds, and had killed several of its members. A few noted separatists have been arrested in Havana and many others have fled to the provinces.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Female Suffrage

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.—Hon. H. R Emmerson has introduced a bill in the legislature giving women the right to vote at elections under certain conditions.

Dinner to the Minister of Marine.

MONTREAL, Feb 27—Hon. John Costigan was tendered a banquet at the St. Lawrence hall by his personal friends to the number of 185. It was of a purely non-political character.

Toronto's Assessment.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The assessment on which the taxation of the current year was levied is $146,338,384, which is $4,428,000 less than last year. The decrease is caused by the reduction in land values, chiefly in the outskirts of the city.

W. H. Meredith.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—W. H. Meredith, of Middleton & Meredith, whose death has been announced, was a son of the late Sir William C. Meredith, chief justice of the Queen's Bench of Quebec, and second cousin of Chief Justice Meredith, of Toronto, and of H. V. Meredith, local manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Sir George Elliott, Bart.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—The will of the late Sir George Elliott, baronet, England, was filed last evening in the probate office here. The testator's son, G. W. Elliott, M. P., J. G. Griffiths and Charles E. Hunter are appointed executors.

Reasons for Success.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Belleville's Banquet to the Premier—Effort to Get Belgium's Cattle Schedule Rescinded.

Alleged Boodling at Hull—Dinner to the Ottawa Correspondent of the "Mail."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The First Minister has accepted the invitation of the Belleville Board of Trade to a banquet to be given in his honor on March 12.

The High Commissioner has forwarded to the Department of Agriculture a detailed report of the circumstances under which Canadian cattle were scheduled in Belgium. Two vessels, "Hispania" and "Sicilia," arrived at Antwerp in November and December each having suspected animals aboard. They were declared by the Belgian inspector to be affected with pleuro pneumonia and a scheduling order was issued. Sir Charles Tupper secured possession of portions of the lungs of the suspected animals and had them examined by Prof. Nocard, the eminent Belgian pathologist. Nocard says he is not able to declare the disease to be pleuro pneumonia, and regrets that an opportunity was not afforded for a bacteriological examination of the animals. Sir Charles will endeavor to get the scheduling order rescinded.

The Attorney General of Quebec has issued instructions that the charges of boodling preferred against Mayor Aubry and Ald. Boult, of Hull, be proceeded with.

Sir C. H. Tupper was engaged all day hearing the application of the Imperial Bank to have the fiat cancelled under which certain members of the Ontario & Western Lumber Company seek to secure the cancellation of the letters patent of incorporation. Eight leading counsel were engaged.

Premier Bowell last night attended the farewell banquet to Mr. Healy, the Ottawa correspondent of the Mail, who goes to Toronto to accept an editorial position on the Mail and Empire. The Premier entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, gave Mr. Healy a splendid testimonial and some sound advice to the boys.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Hyams Murder Trial Promises Startling Sensations—Sir Frank Smith Sick—Killed by a Train.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Harry P. Hyams and Dallas T. Hyams, charged with the murder of W. C. Wells, has commenced in the police court. The trial promises to be most sensational. Francis L. Wellman, a New York attorney, was in court to assist the defence, but Magistrate Dennison objected on the ground of lack of precedent. The prosecution is being conducted by Crown Attorney Curry, assisted by B. B. Osler.

Sir Frank Smith has been confined to bed for several days with severe illness, but it is not believed there is any danger of fatal results.

A man named Gilkinson, of Kingsville, a bus driver, was driving across the Michigan Central track at Maidstone last night, when the horses shied at a train. Gilkinson was thrown off, and falling on the track was run over by the train and killed.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

A Manitoba Member Proposes to Reduce the Expenditures on Provincial Governors—Political Labor Party.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The debate on the budget has been closed in the Manitoba legislature. Mr. Fisher gave notice of a motion "That in the judgment of this house there is no necessity, under the present system, for keeping up in connection with the office of Lieutenant-Governor in the respective provinces, the costly establishments that are now maintained."

Dr. Blakeley, chief clerk of the department of education, left for Ottawa to-day for the purpose of giving such information as may be desired at the hearing of the school case in reference to the working of the Manitoba school act.

Mr. Ferguson, Liberal nominee for Macdonald, has decided, so the Free Press is informed, to remain in the field, and in spite of his present indisposition is preparing for a vigorous campaign.

At a mass meeting of the trades unionists of Winnipeg it was resolved "That we, the workingmen of the city of Winnipeg form ourselves into an independent labor party for the purpose of electing suitable men from amongst our number to represent us in the Dominion House of Parliament, the Local Legislature and the City Council."

MINING EXPLOSION.

Forty Men Lose Their Lives in a New Mexican Mine.

CERRILOS, N.M., Feb. 27 —A disastrous mining accident was reported from White Ash, three miles from here, this afternoon. The accident occurred this morning in the mines of the Santa Fe company, caused by an explosion. At that hour the employes at the entrance of the mine heard a terrific roar, followed by the ground trembling. A dense volume of smoke poured from the entrance, making it impossible to enter until it had partially cleared. There were forty men in the mine when the explosion took place, and it is feared all have perished. Late advices place the number of deaths at 39 Nearly 300 men are employed in the mine, but only 50 were at work when the explosion occurred. Only 11 of them escaped alive, and some of them may yet die. Twenty-eight dead bodies have been taken from the mine and it is doubtful if those remaining are alive. Up to 4 o'clock those on the inside could be heard trying to work their way out from the caved-in mine, but nothing has been heard since then.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Wellington Elopers Stopped at Vancouver—Presentation—High Water—Drowned in the Fraser.

Chinese Robber Arrested—Wife-Beater Sent to Jail—Mining in the Kootenay Country.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb 27.—Acting upon a telegram from Nanaimo signed by Chief Constable Stewart, James Vears was arrested as he stepped off the steamer Cutch this morning. He had with him Mrs. Black, of Nanaimo, who was accompanied by her two children. Mr. Black wired Chief McLaren not to let the children be taken from the city. Vears had $500 and two revolvers in his possession when arrested.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 27.—Ah Wee, the robber who stole $1,000 from gambler Ling Lee, was arrested to-day. Some jewelry and part of the money were found in his house.

In the notorious Luk-a-Luk dam case, the particulars of which are already known, Judge Spinks holds that the accused acted under "color of right," and could not be convicted under the indictment.

Otto C. Dusterhoeft, clerk of Chilliwack, was drowned in the Fraser river early this morning. At 10 o'clock last night Mr. Dusterhoeft boarded the steamer Gladys at Westminster on his return home. At midnight the watchman saw him sleeping on the sofa. He shortly after heard a loud splash, but heard no cry, and thought little of the incident. At 7 o'clock the disappearance of Dusterhoeft was first noticed, and a thorough search, proving of no avail, Chief Huston decided to have the river dragged near where the steamer was moored at midnight. This afternoon the body was recovered. There were no marks of violence. There is little doubt Mr. Dusterhoeft went to the side of the vessel and fell into the water. The deceased was 25 years old and was very popular.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 27.—Word has been received here of the death of Rev. A. H. Anderson, at Berbice, British Guiana, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in this city.

Burglars broke into Robert Watson's residence, Newcastle townsite, last night, and carried off a quantity of valuables. The provincial police have made several arrests of suspicious characters, but so far have failed to locate any stolen property.

This morning Mrs. Archibald Black and James Vears, of Wellington, eloped, taking with them the former's two children and about $1,000 belonging to the woman's husband. The runaways left on the steamship Cutch for Vancouver, where they were met by the police, who took Vears in charge. He will be brought back here to-morrow. Black goes over in the morning to secure his childen. He says he will have no more to do with his wife.

J. T. Callaghan, until recently manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office here, left this morning for California for the benefit of his health. He was presented last night with a purse of $300 by the business men.

George Graham, a miner, was taken to jail this afternoon at the instance of his wife whom he had beaten most unmercifully, smashing the furniture and windows of her house. Graham was intoxicated.

Henry Beaull was sentenced to five months hard labor this morning for his misdoings at the Eucotaw camp on Monday night.

The Nanaimo river rose within three feet of extreme high water mark this afternoon, flooding the Victoria road near the Indian reserve. The river is still rising. Fears are entertained of damage to farming property.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

W. Curtis Sampson, secretary of the Inland Development & Construction Co., says the company is all right and will pay everybody in full—only give them time enough.

Snowslides both east and west have delayed trains on the main line for two days, and a slide on the R. & A. L. branch delayed a train at the Green Slide for about an hour last evening.

The following is the weekly statement of ore shipments via Revelstoke, commencing February 18: Reco, 60,000 pounds; Slocan Star, 74,000 pounds; Noble Five, 30,000 pounds; Reco, 30,000 pounds; Slocan Star, 100,000 pounds. The whole of the above was shipped to Omaha, Nebraska. The small quantity is due to the presence of floating ice in the lake, making navigation very difficult. It is expected that a large tonnage will be moved next week.

E. L Kinman, who accompanied Johnny Neilson on his last round trip with the Big Bend mail, reports a very enjoyable trip. The furthest point reached was French Creek, where the Consolation is paying well in two drives. It has the best working outfit in the Bend. On Gold Stream Sol Holden & Co, have a wing dam ready to sluice. Parks' army have their large cabin almost completed. The McCulloch Creek Tunnel Co., are in about 200 feet and are ready to sink a winze for bed-rock. The Downie Creek contingent, are well contented with their location. On his trip Kinman obtained fully 100 marten skins, most of them in fine condition.

John Brown, from Trout Lake, reports that fully 30 men are working on the creek and making about $2 per day. J. Knowles has taken out about $600 this winter. On the Breckenridge claim about 500 ft. has been wing-dammed; working in the river bed an average of $2 50 a day was obtained on this claim. A good deal of "dead" work has been done this winter in the way of putting in flumes for washing. Most of the men are sanguine that the coming summer will be a good one in the Trout Lake district.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—On the occasion of the entertainment on the 26th inst., in aid of the fund of "The King's Daughters," one feature ought not, I think, to pass unnoticed. In the otherwise perfectly harmless little thread on which the charming songs and pretty scenic effects were hung, occurred more than once an utter disregard of the third commandment. As the "King's Daughters" is presumably a religious body, this seems to be extraordinary in a composition written expressly for their fund. Would it not be as well for the author of the little sketch to rectify this unfortunate mistake, as it is not only irreverent but in exceedingly bad taste.

SURPRISED SPECTATOR.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

MINING ITEMS.

Interesting Notes Regarding Some of the Many Mineral Interests of the Province.

Considerable excitement has prevailed lately over the discoveries of a free milling gold ledge, or ledges, in Mineral creek, Alberni district, and assays have been made by various assayers, some results running very high and others low. This is easily accounted for by the fact that in such cases the discoverer is tempted to send for assay that which looks best, and consequently misleads himself and others. The gold field may be a good one or it may not. Surface indications are always more or less misleading, and it is the rule in British Columbia to find sulphurets take the place of free gold as depth is gained. In this connection it was said that stamp mills would be immediately erected. Mr. Ross came back from his trip to the Mineral creek discoveries on Friday last and was much pleased with what he saw, but it should be said that there were four feet of snow on the ground. Confidence should be felt in the Alberni claims, judging from those already developed. Probably the new finds may be equal to or exceed in value others of this locality.

There are good hopes for the owners of zinc blend properties. Inquiries have been made by a firm of good standing in the States concerning the amount of available zinc and smelting coal in British Columbia. Those who have zinc mines would do well to watch their interests as it may be that a plant will be erected at Vancouver for the reduction of zinc ore. Pure zinc, in the form of spelter, is worth $80 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

E W. Newton, of Victoria, proceeds to England in a short time to raise money for re-working the Van Winkle hydraulic mine.

The iron ore found on some of the islands about 150 miles from Victoria resembles that of Cherry creek, near Kamloops, and is equally as good judging from appearance.

Splendid samples of semi-anthracite coal have come in from Queen Charlotte island, and represent seams 30 feet wide. The analysis is quite up to the standard and far above that of much of the hard coal supplied to consumers. The ash in the local coal supplied for domestic purposes is by no means light, the percentage being, it is said, between 9 and 10.

H. P. Palmerston is on his way to Montreal to consult his associates re the erection of a reduction plant of some sort at Midway.

The owners of the Homestake mine, Kamloops, are making an upraise from the 130 feet drift, and expect to strike a rich ore chute within the next month. Assays from this mine vary from 15 to 1500 ozs. in silver. The gangue is baryta or heavy spar.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Business Dull—Eggs and Oranges Lower—Arrival of Oats and Straw—Shipment of Halibut.

Local business continues quiet this week and except for a few small changes in retail quotations there is little new to report. Eggs seem to be about as cheap now as they will get. Imported eggs are selling at the low price of 15 cents per dozen while fresh can be had for but five cents more. Oranges are again becoming plentiful and are of a much superior quality. The principal importation of the week has been a large consignment of oats and straw from Roche Harbor, while the chief exportation has been a big shipment of halibut.

Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.40
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.40
Premier	5.25
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
Royal	4.75
Portland roller	4.75
Snow Flake	4.50
Salem	4.50
Rainier	4.75
Wheat, per ton	25 00@30 00
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25 00@30 00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25 00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	.1
Bonapartes, per lb	.1
Rhubarb, per lb	12½
Cabbage, per lb	3@4
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green peppers, per lb	10@12
" cured, per lb	4 @ 5
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb	3
" Silver, per lb	.06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	20@25
" imported	15
Butter, fresh	25@40
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
" Australian	35
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@9
Veal	10@15
Mutton, per lb	7@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkeys per lb	16@20
Geese per lb	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@5
Oranges (Naval) "	30@40
" (Riverside) "	20@30
Lemons (California) "	25@40
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Pine Apples, apiece	35@40
Honolulu Bananas, per doz	25@40
Geese, wild, each	75@1.00
Brant, per pair	50@75
Duck, teal, per brace	25@35
" mallard, per brace	50@75
" Pintail, per brace	35@40
Fish—Salmon (smoked) per lb	15@20
" " per lb	10
" Halibut	10@12
" Cod, per lb	6@8
" Small fish	5@6
" Flounders, per lb	6@8

Beneficent Rains.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Dispatches from all over Nebraska and the adjoining states, show that during the last twenty-four hours, one of the most beneficial rains known in this state, has fallen. It has come at a time when it will be worth a million of dollars to Nebraska. The ground has been moistened by the thaw so that the rain has sunk into the parched ground. It is believed that every county in the state received this rain, and no event of greater importance could have occurred in this state and in Ohio, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. The rain is still falling.

Covered With Liver Spots.

GENTLEMEN.—I was covered with Liver Spots over my back and chest. I took three bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters and am now perfectly cured of Liver Complaint. I can truly say that I think B.B.B. the best medicine ever discovered.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a Japanese, as houseboy. Apply to Japanese store, 150 Government street. fe27-6t

WANTED—Five acres or more, (5 cleared) of land within a radius of 6 miles of Victoria Post Office, with (preferred) or without dwelling house, 4 bed rooms; state cash price. Address Satara, Colonist office. fe27-3t

WANTED—For cash—City lots, with or without house; must be cheap. Apply 4 Bay street. fe25-6t

BOOK-KEEPING — Books opened, posted, balanced; errors detected; book-keepers assisted; books kept and accounts made out for merchants not requiring regular book-keeper; terms reasonable; references. Expert, Colonist office ja5

WANTED—An experienced accountant is prepared to post and balance up books, make out and collect accounts, open up new sets, or do any office work; first-class references. Address J.P., Colonist office de22

TO LET OR LEASE.

SMALL FARM to rent, 10 acres cleared, seven-roomed house; good barn and buildings; young bearing orchard; good garden. 10½ miles from Victoria; 1½ from V. & S. Railway; $125 per year. Apply E Caspell, Sluggett, P.O. fe24-4t

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TO LET—4 roomed cottage, and 3 acres, on tram line; $16 per month; for others call and inspect list.

FOR SALE—9 acres and small cottage partly cleared and slashed; about 4 miles from post office; good land; creek running through; would make good chicken ranch, or fruit garden.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$900 cash—Will buy three lots, corner Bank street and Cadboro Bay Road; cost $1400. Address Y., 15 North Park street, city. fe27-4t

FOR SALE—Camera—A bargain for cash, 6½x8½ lens and studio holders; best English make; $25. G. W., Colonist office. fe26 6t

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FOR SALE—A small collection of valuable medical works at half price. R. Atwood & Co., Druggists, Douglas street. fe24-3t

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J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.
fe25-3t

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No. 241.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of $120,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of its Revenue for the Year 1895.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, every municipality may under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding, however, an amount equal to seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes collected during the previous year (1894) of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property in the municipality, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation, which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

AND WHEREAS seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes upon land, improvements or real property, collected during the year 1894, of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property, was $121,330.13;

AND WHEREAS to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, payable out of the annual revenue, before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $120,000;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000, in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1895, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be re-payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed and interest thereon shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for current year 1895, and the form of obligation to be given as acknowledgment of such liability shall be a promissory note or notes to the said lender or lenders as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st December, 1895, and shall contain a clause that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year 1895.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this By-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements," and "Real Property," shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of January, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 28th day of January, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja31 C. M. C.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

"CUBA LIBRE!"

Rising of Revolutionary Parties in Several Districts of the Island.

Orders Sent From New York to Hoist the Flag—Martial Law Proclaimed.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—At the conclusion of a special meeting of the cabinet the minister war, Gen. Dominguez, announced that the government had authorized the issuing of a proclamation by the governor-general of Cuba to suppress the armed bands of brigands in the provinces of Matanzas and Puerta Principe. The ministers denied that serious disorder had occurred or that troops from the Phillipine islands had been landed at Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The Governor-General has put in effect the public order law throughout the island. This law provides for the immediate punishment of anybody taken in seditious acts. Some twenty-four men have defied the authorities and called for rebel recruits at Ybarra, near Matanzas, and trouble is reported also from Guantanamo. It is reported that several revolutionary parties rose in arms in different parts of the island. The Governor General yesterday issued a proclamation suspending the constitutional guarantees. There is great excitement through the island. Many well known separatists have been arrested. It is reported here that there has been an engagement between government troops and the insurgents.

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—Cipher dispatches received here by members of the Cuban revolutionary party, to whom the date set for an uprising has been known since Feb. 9, told that the revolution had been begun Jose Marti, twice banished from Cuba because of his hate of Spanish denomination, and Gen. Maximo Gomez, who commanded the eastern wing of the Cuban rebels in the revolution of 1868, left New York two weeks ago for Vera Cruz, and news received from Cuba last night tells that they have landed, for their arrival was to be the signal for an uprising. It was here in New York that the rebellion was planned, and it was from here that the order was sent which lighted the fire of civil war in Cuba. Cuban leaders here in league with the revolutionists of the islands, and with sympathisers in the United States, Mexico and the South American republics, have been long preparing for the event.

The insurgent forces in Matanzas, where one wing of the patriot party raised its standard, are under command of Major General Julio Sangully. The point mentioned is about sixty-six miles east of Havana on the west end of the island, and the fact that these widely separated places are given prominence is accepted by the Cubans in New York to mean that the uprising extended throughout the islands, and that the Spanish authorities were attempting to belittle its extent. The revolutionary forces in the eastern section of the island, which includes Guantanamo, are commanded by Brig. Gen. Guillermo Moncada. It is estimated he can raise 4 000 men. The Spanish forces numbered about 18,000 regulars, of which about 6,000 are stationed at Santiago de Cuba, and are so within reach of the rebels at Guantanamo. The bulk of the remaining Spanish troops are stationed at Havana, and so are near the scene of Gen. Sanguily's starting point, Ybarra. Men who are high in the councils of the Cuban party here, and who were intrusted with the date set for the uprising, say that with the arms which have been smuggled into Cuba during the last few weeks and which were landed near Matanzas and other points, and those already in possession of the patriot forces, Gen. Gomez would be able to arm 3,000 men at once and many more within a short time.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 27.—Secretary Gresham has received a cablegram from United States Consul Williams at Havana, announcing that martial law has been proclaimed in Cuba. The Spanish Minister, Senor Maragua, also received similar advices. According to Minister Maragua's advices there have been two small emeutes in Cuba. The first was in the Province of Matanzas, in the south, where fifteen men armed themselves and undertook to start a rebellion; the other was in the Province of Cuba, where twenty-seven rebels were routed by the government troops, and six taken prisoners. The minister has no apprehension of a general uprising.

The cablegram from Consul-General Williams at Havana further says that owing to the continuance of the rebellion near Santiago de Cuba and Matanzas, which began February 24, the Governor General has issued a proclamation declaring these provinces to be in a state of war. The civil authorities are, it is said, continuing in the exercise of their functions and offer a full pardon to all insurgents who submit to the legal authorities within eight days. The rest of the island is tranquil, and all the recognized political parties have given their support to the government.

Reports by mail received at the State department to-day from consuls in Cuba show a deplorable state of affairs there. Consul-General Williams sends a copy of a cablegram addressed by the provincial deputation of Matanzas on February 16 to the representatives of that province in the Cortes at Madrid, as follows: The Matanzas deputation considers the sugar crisis most grave. It believes it will be impossible to finish the crop. The suspension of all taxes on Cuban sugar with its free admission into the peninsular markets for one year is therefore urgently necessary." A report from Consul Baker, at Sagua la Grande, says bankruptcy appears inevitable for nine-tenths of the growers in his district and the mills may not finish their grinding. He predicts that a long continuance of the present conditions will see "a direful and disastrous" state of affairs, even with the most prosperous planters. The impoverished condition of the people is verified by the almost daily suspension of well known firms.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Proposals for More Satisfactory Inter-Colonial Arrangements.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Tasmanian government is making overtures to the government of Victoria for a complete reciprocal treaty. Other colonies would not be excluded if they desired later to join. The customs returns to Victoria, N S W., Queensland and South Australia show the recovery of trade.

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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THE GREAT SHIP CANAL

Hopelessly Bankrupt—Twenty Millions of Its Stock Wiped Out.

Manchester's great ship canal is a financial failure. The London Statist says the company is hopelessly bankrupt, and $20,000,000 of its common stock has been utterly wiped out. The canal was cut from Liverpool to Manchester to allow ocean ships to come direct to the latter city and avoid the excessive dock rates at Liverpool and heavy freight charges by the railroad. The canal, which was opened two years ago, was built at enormous cost, nearly $100,000,000, but for some reason the Manchester merchants and manufacturers do not patronize it, and it is not earning enough to meet expenses. One cause seems to be that as soon as the canal was opened the Liverpool dockmen and the railroads reduced their rates in order to meet the competition, and so retained much of their old traffic. Another explanation is that the English are slow in taking to new methods, and hence are backward in availing themselves of the canal advantages.

SEARCHING FOR BURIED GOLD.

The Cocos Island Experiment Now Being Repeated Nearer Home.

Mayne Island the Scene of the Treasure Hunters' Present Operations.

A story of buried treasure that is sure to appeal to the lovers of the romantic, comes from Mayne island, in the Gulf of Georgia, where there died, some twenty years ago, an old man by the name of Nicholson, who had come to that quiet spot to end his days in peace after a hard life in the mines of Australia, California and Cariboo. Nicholson was an Englishman by birth, and lived in a rude mud house which he built for himself in the centre of the island. The remains of this humble abode are still conspicuous to passers-by.

Nicholson was miserly in the extreme, depriving himself not infrequently of the commonest necessities of life, and being always apparently in actual want. Besides being otherwise eccentric in his habits he had an unreasoning horror of banks, and often expressed the opinion that money buried beneath the ground was money best invested. The neighbors regarded him as a wealthy man though he always pleaded poverty, but the extent of his wealth was never surmised until one day a friend happening into the cabin took him by surprise as he was bending over a shining heap of gold. There were ten and twenty dollar pieces enough to fill the table, besides many "slugs"—an octagonal shaped piece of gold at that time in circulation on the coast and valued at fifty dollars.

The old man after this adventure made extensive alterations in and about his cabin, protecting himself against further intrusion by keeping his place continually under lock and key, with a heavy shutter on the inside of the solitary little window so that he might at all hours of the day or night, unobserved and uninterrupted, worship his gold.

As the miser's days drew to a close he was constantly urged by those on terms of acquaintance with him to disclose the secret hiding place of his treasure, for it was generally agreed that it was not put away in the cabin, but buried somewhere in the vicinity. Nicholson did not, however, feel that way inclined and acted with constantly growing caution and suspicion toward his fellow islanders.

A neighbor finally found him to all appearances dying, and in his humane desire to aid the sufferer placed him in his bed and hastened to the nearest residence for assistance, without asking any questions. Returning, they found the old man in his extremity and past speech; by the movement of his lips and the restless rolling of the eyes they knew that he wished to tell them something, but the seal of death was on his tongue and the words were never spoken. The secret was buried in the miser's grave.

Long after the old man had passed away the search for his gold continued, probing his small estate with long bayonets being the order of the day. Needless to say the treasure is not yet found—the only reward of the searchers was $4 50 in silver, found stowed away between the bricks and dirt of the old fireplace. Many attempts have since been made to locate the gold, but all to no avail. Very recently an effort has been made to discover the long sought "mine" by a professor of geology with the aid of a magnetic instrument. The secret is still a secret, however, and not discouraged by the many failures a party of prospectors is now preparing to once again explore the little orchard. The search will commence this week and the slugs and tens and twenties may yet see daylight.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Sterling Exchange Continues Strong and Leads to Rumors of Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A firmer tone characterised trading at the Stock Exchange, until near the close of business when there was a little shading in prices due to the advance in the posted rates of sterling exchange to 4 88 and 4 90 by one of the leading drawers. The continued strength of exchange is keeping operators on the anxious seat and is leading to rumors of gold exports as actual rates are up to the shipping point. During the greater part of the day, operators ignored the firmness of sterling exchange and the stock market ruled strong. The strength of stocks is directly traceable to the efforts of some of the "shorts" to get back their contracts put out yesterday on the theory that the recent "bearish" demonstrations would induce liquidations. Closing bids:

Atchison & Santa Fe	4¼
Burlington & Quincy	70¼
Canada Southern	48¾
Canadian Pacific	41¼
Central Pacific	12¾
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	35¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	158¾
Erie	8¾
Wells Fargo Express	100
Great Northern (preferred)	100
Lake Shore	136¾
Louisville & Nashville	50¾
New York Central	97¾
New York & New England 3rd certificates	29¾
North American Company	3¼
Northern Pacific	¼
Northern Pacific (preferred)	13¾
North Western	88¾
Oregon Navigation	15
Oregon Improvement	10
Pacific Mail	22¼
Reading	9¼
Rock Island	17¼
St. Paul	55¼
Texas Pacific	8¼
Union Pacific	8¾
Western Union	87¼
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Money on call	1 a 1½
Foreign exchange, sterling for 60 days	487¼
On demand	488¾

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FOR SALE--A 1388-ACRE FARM

About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head Cattle 1 pedigree Hereford Bull.

12 Horses.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

7 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, &c.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

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GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. ja4

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G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895

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THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

We see by our special telegram from Ottawa that the Privy Council is to hear the application of the Roman Catholic minority for redress of what they consider their grievance, on Monday. A nice position the members of that Council would be in if they had shown by their platform utterances that they had already prejudged the case! Yet this is what Mr. Laurier and his organs have been reproaching and abusing them for not doing. They imputed their silence to cowardice. They had not sense enough to see that the members of the Government who were to hear the case argued, and to decide what action was to be taken in the matter, must be silent as long as the case was pending, and that it would be wrong, indeed indiscreet, for them to express an opinion upon it one way or the other. Or if they did see that the members of the Government were not in a position to speak freely on the subject they had not the fairness or the honesty to admit that such was the case. They never lost an opportunity to taunt the Government on their silence or to reproach them for their inaction. Now that the question has come up for consideration we find that it is Manitoba and not the Dominion Government that asks for delay.

CAMPAIGN LIES.

The words in season uttered by Mr. Rithet at the meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association on Tuesday evening scattered to the winds the beautiful structure of lies that the Grits had so carefully and ingeniously built for election purposes. It had been reported that Mr. Rithet had sold his outer wharf property to the C.P.R. for a million and a half dollars. Of course this was made and circulated for the purpose of leading the electors to believe that the Canadian Pacific had purchased Mr. Rithet's interest in the British Pacific. Mr. Rithet ridiculed this yarn. He told those who related it to him that he would take the half million for himself and use the million in giving the British Pacific a start. He, in fact, treated the story as a ridiculous fabrication from beginning to end.

Some of the Grit wiseacres raised and circulated the report that the Dominion Government had refused to listen to any request for aid to build the British Pacific, adding that its members were under Van Horne's thumb and were obliged to do exactly as he dictated. The electors of Victoria therefore, they asserted, need not expect any help from the Dominion Government to construct a railway that might be considered a rival to the C.P.R. Mr. Rithet told the meeting that the Dominion Government had not been approached by anyone to obtain aid to build the British Pacific, for the simple reason that the projectors of that great work have never been in a position to make definite proposals with respect to it; but when the project was in such a shape as would warrant an application to Parliament for the aid usually granted to roads built for the benefit of the Dominion generally, there would, he was sure, be no trouble in getting a subsidy. The story, then, that the Government refused to aid in the construction of the British Pacific was not true, for the very sufficient reason that the Government had not been asked to help it.

Those who remember how the Grits, both in the Government and out of the Government, acted when the Canadian Pacific was projected and was being built, must see that there is very little reason to expect help from them towards the construction of any railway in this far western province. They have never ceased to grumble at the railway advantages that were extended to British Columbia by the Macdonald Government, and it is most unlikely that they can be readily induced to extend and increase those advantages. Those, then, who try to make the electors of Victoria believe that a Grit Government will be more favorable to the British Pacific than one composed of Conservatives, are either trying to deceive them or they are altogether ignorant of the selfishness and the narrowness displayed by the so called Liberals when they were in a position to grant railway aid to British Columbia. They were both niggardly and unenterprising. What they were then they are now.

THE FARMERS AND FREE TRADE.

The Hon. Mr. Patterson did well to direct the attention of the farmers of the Dominion to the fact that British free trade, which Mr. Laurier wants the people of Canada to adopt, will open the Canadian market to the farmers of the United States while the United States market will remain closed to Canadian farmers. The policy he would introduce deserves well to be called a "jug-handled" policy, for the advantage will be all on one side, and that side the American side. American butter, cheese, live-stock, butchers' meat, grains and roots of all kinds would, under British free trade, come into Canada perfectly free, while farm produce of all kinds from Canada must pay a heavy duty before it is allowed to cross the national boundary line. This was pretty much the case before 1878, and the farmers of Canada were so much disgusted with only an approach to British free trade that they petitioned their Government for protection.

Under the Reform Government, said Mr. Patterson, Americans could send into this country their barley, wheat, oats, beans, peas, rye, buckwheat, Indian corn, oatmeal, rye-flour and corn-meal free of duty. But when the products of the Canadian farmer came to enter the American market they were met with these duties:—Barley 15 cents per bushel, wheat 10 cents per bushel, beans 15 cents per bushel, oats, peas and rye 10 cents per bushel, Indian corn 7½ cents per bushel, oatmeal 1½ cents per pound, wheat flour 50 cents a barrel, and cornmeal 40 cents a barrel. These figures may not sound very large, but an average of $15,000,000 were imported from that country, and to show you how it figured out take the last year of Reform Government. In 1878 we sold to the people of the United States $12,000,000 worth of agricultural products, and in order to obtain access to those markets to effect that sale we were taxed $4,000,000. They sold us during that time $15,000,000 of products, and we taxed them nothing.

This is how the jug-handled trade worked, and it is not surprising that Canadian farmers got sick and tired of it. Yet Mr. Laurier would re-introduce it. He would have Canada made the dumping ground of the surplus farm produce and manufactures of the United States—a kind of sacrifice market to which American goods that could not be sold at home would be sent and sold—not at a profit at all, but for what they would fetch. It is such a competition as this that Mr. Laurier would bring against the farmers and the manufacturers of the Dominion. The book economists, such as get the nice little essays carefully copied from the publications of the Cobden Club, published in the Times, tell us that competition of this kind is good for Canada, but experience—the experience of the farmer and the struggling manufacturer—has proved it to be ruinous. English free trade does not in these days do a bit too well for England. Adopted by Canada it would be an exotic, and would thrive about as well as bananas would on Vancouver Island.

RECIPROCITY TO BE BURKED.

The Liberals pretend to be in favor of reciprocity with the United States. They say it would be a good thing for Canada, and so it would, if we could get it on anything like fair terms; but they do not seem to see that by advocating British free trade they are proposing to do what will make reciprocity impossible. Under free trade both markets would be free for the commodities agreed upon. If we had reciprocity in, say, live-stock, Canadian animals would enter the United States free of duty and United States animals would be free to enter Canada. But if British free trade were established in this country American live-stock would enter Canada as freely as Canadian stock enters Victoria, but when Canadians wanted to send their cattle to the United States there would be a different story to tell. They would have to pay a high duty before they were allowed to enter United States territory. If Canadians protested against this, as when they came to their senses they would be certain to do, and said, "This is not a fair deal, your life stock is permitted to enter our country free of duty and you ought to treat us in the same way with regard to our live stock;" their answer would most probably be: "Why! we get all the trade advantages we want from you without money and without price. We are satisfied. If you are not satisfied with your own policy that is your lookout. It is to be presumed that you understand your own business and made your tariff to suit yourselves, not us. It does not suit us to give you the run of our markets free gratis for nothing, and we are not going to do it. We'll see you in Texas first. We do not hold our markets as cheap as you do yours, and next year we propose to impose an extra ten or twelve per cent. duty on Canadian products."

It may be said that the Americans would never act in such an unreasonable and such a selfish way as this. But this is exactly the way they have acted towards England, who has opened her ports to almost everything they produce. They are not grateful for the trade favors extended to them by Great Britain. They use them and profit by them, but they do not dream of reciprocating; on the contrary they treat Great Britain as if she were commercially their enemy. Is there the least reason to believe that they would act differently towards Canada?

LAURIER'S TEXT.

The Toronto Mail and Empire concludes a vigorous article on the trade issues with the following pithy passage, which contains much more truth than poetry:

"Free trade as they have it in England" certainly gives, as intended, a loyal flavor to the platform orations. It enables Mr. Laurier to say that he is a Liberal of the English school, with emphasis on the word English, and it affords Mr. G. W. Ross an opportunity to recite with enthusiasm stanzas from the National Anthem. Still, if we lay aside the theatrical properties, what, as Mr. Patterson asks, is there for the country in the revised policy? It is destructive of revenue, unless we adopt direct taxation. This, however, we cannot do, for Mr. Laurier's provincial friends are laying on all the direct taxes the people can comfortably carry. But, what is more, it is distinctly injurious to trade. Not one market place can it open to us. By not one cent can it improve prices. For not one man will it find half an hour's work. It means a return to the conditions prevailing in 1878, when, as the farmers well know, American produce flooded our markets, and, as the artisans will remember, industry was under the heel of a competition which was all the more intolerable seeing that it was not reciprocal. The policy, even though labelled British, is precisely similar to unrestricted reciprocity, with the difference that we are not to enjoy a single advantage in the United States market. That bullets will be necessary to defeat it there is no reason to believe. The ballots of those thoughtful, responsible Canadians who are moved by feelings of affection for their country, and by an earnest desire for its prosperity in the future, will adequately do the work.

SIR OLIVER'S MAJORITY.

Sir Oliver Mowat is either the luckiest or the most skilful of premiers. At the general election he was very hard pressed. The Patrons during the campaign developed considerable strength and they did not appear at all favorable to the Liberals. When the elections were over it was questionable whether Sir Oliver had a clear majority of Liberals. But he has been very successful in the by-elections and now there is not the least doubt about his majority. The new Legislative Assembly is composed of 51 Liberals, 26 Conservatives and 15 Patrons, so the Government has a clear majority of 10. It does not appear that the Patrons are very strongly opposed to Sir Oliver's Government, but it appeared at one time as if they would have an influence in the Legislature altogether disproportionate to their numbers. It is to be observed that the supporters of the Government are not now nearly so desirous to please the Patrons as they were a few months ago. That the Patrons are not in a position to dictate terms to the Government does not appear to be considered by any means a misfortune in Ontario.

MR. FOSTER'S NOMINATION.

Commenting on Mr. Foster's change of constituency, the St. John Sun says:

If it amuses the opponents of Mr. Foster to represent him as a fugitive from Kings the Finance Minister would probably be the last to deny them that satisfaction. The fact is that Mr. Foster has received a unanimous nomination in two constituencies and has chosen York. We are inclined to think that a third constituency, even St. John, would have been pleased to be represented by the Finance Minister. Mr. Foster is, therefore, the kind of a fugitive which many of his opponents would dearly love to be. As matters are, both counties for which he was asked to stand seem to be safe for the Government, so that while the Grits may have their fun the Liberal Conservatives will have the seats.

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March 1—Dry Goods, etc. Pliny E. Davis & Co.
March 4—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

The auction of G. L. Simpson's stock was continued yesterday in the presence of a large number of persons. The concluding sale commences at 1:30 to-day, when a large quantity of valuable stock will be sold together with the fixtures. H. Cuthbert & Company are the auctioneers.

THE CITY.

THE district lodge, I.O G.T., meets in Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, next Monday.

THE chorus rehearsal of "Il Trovatore" this evening will be for ladies' voices only.

THE Council of the B. C Board of Trade hold a regular meeting next Tuesday forenoon.

A MEETING of the Jubilee hospital board is to be held this evening, at the usual hour and place.

A GENTLEMAN in this city the other day received a letter from Warrington, England, via New York, the time occupied in transmission from point to point being thirteen days.

THE second popular concert at the King's Road (R. E) mission will be given this evening. A very good programme has been arranged, and a pleasant evening will doubtless be enjoyed.

A VERY special service of song entitled "Home, Sweet Home" will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street this evening. This musical drama is taken from a scene in the army work in Liverpool, Eng. It is full of pathos and realism.

THE funeral of Adam Johnson took place yesterday afternoon, the religious services being conducted by Rev. S. Bartlett of the Seventh Day Adventist church. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Alexander, S. Booth, S Whitley, J. R. Giscombe, J. W. Tyrrill and C. H. Sharp.

DANIEL CONNORS, who was to have been up for speedy trial before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday on a charge of stealing boat fittings belonging to a man named Morgan, failed to appear. His bail of $100 was ordered to be estreated and a warrant issued for his arrest. H. E. A. Robertson appeared for the Crown.

THE case of George Wilson, charged with the theft of a watch from Mr. Alexander of Fort Simpson, has been remanded for eight days. A second remand will then be required, as there will not yet have been time for the prosecutor to arrive from the North. Wilson stoutly maintains that the watch is his property.

A. FORREST, who had laid a charge against John Ohlsen of being in possession of a boat and fishing gear stolen from complainant, failed to appear in the provincial police court yesterday afternon to prosecute. It being understood that the matter had been settled out of court, the Police Magistrate said such a course was decidedly irregular and accordingly adjourned the case for a week when the prosecutor must attend.

IN the city police court yesterday George Voltz, charged by Aaron Lewis with assault, asked for and was granted a day in which to secure legal advice. Peter, a West Coast Indian, was fined $25 and costs for having whiskey in his possession, and John Morris, a veteran offender, was fined $50 and costs or three months for supplying the cause of disturbance. Louisa, who was drunk and also bit the arresting officer's finger, was fined $5 and costs.

ALL the evidence in the John Cook gaming house case was taken in the police court yesterday, the testimony of Officer Perdue, W. Millington, Joseph Cates, Charles Carmichael and William Souden presenting no features of special interest. The offence charged being a new one in the Code Magistrate Macrae at the outset announced that he would exercise his discretionary power, and if the evidence justified send the case for trial in the higher court. On the conclusion of the hearing the information was adjourned, by request of Mr. A. L Belyea for the defence, until this morning. Unless some especially strong argument is then produced the accused will be committed for trial.

WHILE the cold winds are blowing and the snow is drifting high in the majority of Eastern towns and cities, Victoria weather is getting a good advertisement. Muffled up in their furs and engaged in the pleasing pastime of thawing out the thermometer by the coal stove, Canadians of the East will find it hard to understand how in a city so far north as this the inhabitants can be comfortably gardening in their shirtsleeves or strolling through the park in the evening listening to the bullfrog's merry song. Yet that is Victoria. While New York was buffeted by the fiercest storm of years a fortnight ago, the thermometer here was almost stationary in the neighborhood of 50, and one could not ask for more delightful days or more pleasant nights.

THE programme arranged for next Tuesday evening's concert under the auspices and for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade gives evidence of very careful preparation and promises a treat. Special music will be provided by the ladies' string orchestra under the direction of Mr. Trevelyan Sharp, while the well known instrumentalist, Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., will also contribute a piano solo. Among the vocalists down for solos are Miss Mouatt, Miss Wey, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mr. W. Ralph Higgins and Mr. A. L. Brownlie. Duets have also been arranged for by Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Gordon, Miss Mouatt and Mrs. Helmcken, while the Big Four will be heard in plantation melodies, and Gunner Ayton and the men from the Royal Marine Artillery in the favorite, "Tommy Atkins." The male choir have promised two of their delightful part songs, and there will be other musical items, all of the best. During the evening a physical drill will be presented by a squad of boys of the brigade.

THE Sons of St. George smoker to have been held last night has been postponed to Monday evening next.

THE funeral is to take place next Sunday of Mrs. Saretta Jenkinson, wife of Mr. C W. Jenkinson of Carrie street, Victoria West, who died yesterday in her thirty-fourth year.

Gentlemen wishing to improve their homes or estates are reminded that an important auction of ornamental shrubs and evergreen trees will be held at McTavish's, on Friday, at 2 p. m, by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company.

PHINEAS MANSON, a native of Wick, Scotland, 64 years of age, and a '44 servant of the Hudson's Bay Co. in this province, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, from which institution the funeral is announced to take place to-morrow.

JAMES P. HYDE, of Portland, Ore., is making anxious inquiries as to the whereabouts of his father, Harry Hyde, a bricklayer by trade, who was last heard from in this city about three months ago. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Chief of Police H. W. Sheppard or James P. Hyde, 128 Eleventh street N., Portland, Ore.

AN order was made in Chambers yesterday on application of plaintiff, in the Globe Furniture Co. and F. R Beal v. Muirhead & Mann, Albion Iron Works and the Board of School Trustees, to examine Thomas Shaw before the registrar. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs; Messrs. Pooley & Luxton for Albion Iron Works; Mr Jay for Muirhead & Mann, and Mr. G. E. Powell for the School Board.

FRIENDS of Madame Laird have tendered her a complimentary benefit concert, to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Among the ladies and gentlemen who will take part are Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Mifflin and Madame Laird, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. Ernest A. Wolff, L C.M. The Ladies' Aid committee of the church are looking after the concert, and the affair will unquestionably be a success.

A CONVERSAZIONE will be given in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom this evening, at which the following delightful programme will be presented: Piano solo, "Galop de Concert," Mrs. D. R. Harris; vocal solo, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson; harp solo, Miss Styles; recitation, selections from Whitcombe Riley, Mr. Eagan; vocal solo, Mrs. Shaw; Good Night Drill; vocal solo, Mr. Hood; duet, Mrs. Helmcken and Miss Mouat. The "good night" drill by a corps of twelve pretty little girls, will be a special feature of the entertainment.

JOHN T. HOWARD, proprietor of the Howard hotel, Esquimalt, died last evening from the effects of a fourth stroke of paralysis, received two weeks ago last Monday. For the past eight years the deceased has been a victim to the disease and his death was therefore not unexpected. He was at the time of his death 71 years of age, and well known to all old residents. The deceased was a native of Manchester, Eng., but for years followed the hotel business in Esquimalt, in which capacity he became widely known. The death will be greatly lamented in Esquimalt, where the deceased was known and highly respected by every resident. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed, but the interment will be conducted by the Masonic order of which he was a veteran member. The family circle immediately bereaved consists of a widow and two children; James and Miss McCandlish of Victoria are also cousins of the deceased.

THE case of Coughlan & Mayo v. the City of Victoria was heard by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday in the Supreme court. Defendants are suing for $7,032, amount of contract for constructing sewers on Fort, View and Yates streets for the city, and also for $1 800 for extras, making a total claim of $8,832 Defendants on the other hand claim that $3,900 is all plaintiffs are entitled to. Defendants hold that the agreement, according to the plans and specifications, called for 2,647 feet to be excavated if necessary, and as only 1,406 feet were really got out, allowance must be made for that. Plaintiffs on the other hand claim the contract was for a lump sum. The difference of opinion is over the specifications and bills of quantities, which are interpreted differently by defendants and plaintiffs. The case occupied all day. Mr. Justice Drake decided that the contract was for a lump sum, and gave judgment for the main claim of $7,032, subject to the provision of the contract that the city should hold ten per cent. for six months. Judgment on the claim of $1,800 for extras was reserved. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor for defendants.

HON. AMOR DE COSMOS has announced himself as a candidate for the Commons at the approaching general election. *

MESSRS. Crocker & Edmunds have been for some time busily engaged putting in a new Steam Carpet Cleaning Plant, which they have now completed and are ready to fill the orders of their patrons. This is the only true way of properly cleaning carpets as it thoroughly frees them from dirt, dust, grit, moths, and their larvae, which no ordinary beating process will remove. Householders make a great mistake in not having their carpets properly cleaned, as it is a well known fact that diseases lurk in them and cause a vast amount of sickness that cannot otherwise be accounted for. This machine cleaning process also restores the color and makes old carpets look like new. You can have your carpets taken up, cleaned, and relaid the same day, if desired, by the Victoria Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 138 Fort street. *

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victorias to Meet the Wanderers at Rugby—St. Patrick's Day Match—Wheelmen Will Reorganize.

The Victoria Rugby club will meet their doughty opponents, the Wanderers (Association players) at their own game (Rugby) on Saturday next at Caledonia park. The game is in aid of funds to defray expenses of the Wanderers travelling to Nanaimo to play off their final tie with the Rangers of that city for the magnificent challenge cup now held by them. It is hoped that those interested in the success of Victoria's champion association football team will patronise this game and also the following one on the 9th March, Wanderers vs. The World. The teams for Saturday's game will be given in Saturday morning's issue. The Rugby men will be strengthened in one or two places, having their strongest fifteen out to try and retrieve their previous defeat. The Wanderers will be represented by very much the same men, but probably in different positions. Both teams are in splendid trim and a magnificent struggle will result.

AN EXPLANATION.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—Having noticed an article in the issue of your paper dated the 22nd inst., with reference to the meeting of the British Columbia Football Association held at Nanaimo, I find, after careful examination of the same, that there are some very misleading statements, which I think need contradiction. (1) It is stated that the president of the B.C F.A is a member of the Nanaimo Rangers Football Club; this is not so, as he is not connected with that club in any way. (2) That the president said he would vote against the motion made for the Final cup tie to be played at Victoria, is absolutely false. After the delegates had discussed the motion and seeing that it was only going to be a party vote between Nanaimo and Victoria, it was unanimously agreed that the motion should be withdrawn. (3) With reference to the Victoria Wanderers having to accept any and all of the arrangements that the Rangers saw fit to make, I might draw the attention of "Association" (as he calls himself), to clause 4 of the constitution of the association, which deals with all matters relating to the final cup tie. (4) The association is not an association run by the Nanaimo Rangers Football Club, as all the different clubs of the association are duly notified of any meeting which is to take place, but if the clubs notified do not send delegates to represent them then they must fall in line with the majority, which the Wanderers do not seem to want to do. (5) The president did not rule against the voting powers of the delegate of the Barracks Athletics, as the question was never raised.

As to the question of the Wanderers having to travel so much, this is not any fault of the Nanaimo Rangers. All teams are placed in the drawing and each must stand its chance. The Rangers acted very fairly with the Wanderers at the meeting, and made a proposition to them that if the match at Nanaimo was a draw they would travel to Victoria and play the final there. To this their delegates were very agreeable, and the letter published on the date above mentioned seems to be a very strange piece of business. If the Nanaimo Rangers were approached in a gentlemanly manner I am sure that there would be no difficulty in arranging a match at Victoria.

ADAM THOMSON,
Secretary British Columbia Football Association.

PADDIES PREPARING.

Arrangements are being made for the completion of the Irish Rugby football team to represent the Emerald Isle on March 16 next. The Irish contingent are determined to make a great effort to redeem last year's defeat. Vancouver Island will also be strongly represented, and everything points to a close and interesting game. There will be a practice Rugby game at the Hill this afternoon. A large attendance of the Irishmen is requested.

THE WHEEL.

CYCLISTS TO REORGANIZE.

A special meeting of wheelmen and all others interested in cycling will be held at the City Hall next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of forming a live, up-to-date wheeling club; and also to receive the report of the committee that yesterday morning waited upon the tramway company. As this meeting is one of special importance it is urged that the attendance be large.

CANOEING.

V. C C ANNUAL MEETING.

The Victoria Canoe Club had their annual general meeting last evening, with thirty-five members present and Mr. W. J. H. Holmes in the chair. The report of the secretary-treasurer was read and adopted, that gentleman being warmly congratulated upon the surplus shown. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Commodore, W. S. Gore; vice-commodore, W. J. H. Holmes; rear-commodore, H. C. Macaulay; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Brammer; committee, Fred. H. White, H. B. Rogers, Henry Crane, A S. Gore, A. Rocke-Robertson, C A. Godson, J. H. McGregor, Arthur Robertson and Frank Higgins. Everything points to the likelihood that the coming season will be an exceptionally good one, several very attractive propositions being now under consideration by the leading spirits in this popular institution.

THE London "Sketch" of January 23 has an illustrated article on Mr. Sutherland Macdonald, who is described as the most superb tattooer in the world. Tattooing for the past few years has been a fashionable fad in England, and Mr. Macdonald, by means of an electrically worked needle—his own invention—has tattooed artistic designs on the bodies of his patrons, among whom have been many distinguished people. The work is done in a variety of colors and is described as decidedly artistic in design and execution. Mr. Macdonald is a brother of Mr. Donald F. Macdonald of this city.

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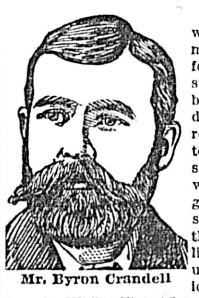

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THERE was an impressive burial service at the Masonic Temple last evening, conducted over the remains of Mr. Fred. Toms, of Ottawa, by the Worshipful Master of Victoria-Columbia lodge, A F. and A. M., Mr. A. L. Belyea. There were in attendance the widow and daughter of the deceased, as well as several friends and a large representation of the craft, who after the services at the Temple escorted the remains to the wharf and placed them aboard the Charmer. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. D. Wilson, M. H. Thomson, A. B. Erskine, George Dow, A. McKeown and W. J. Quinlan. Mrs. Toms will accompany the body to Ottawa, where the interment will take place.

AT a special meeting of the public school board yesterday, it was decided to hold forthwith the election of the additional trustee created by the legislation of the session just closed, and Mr. W. K. Bull was appointed returning officer. A committee of the board yesterday waited upon the government in connection with the proposal to include the teaching of vocal music in the regular public school curriculum, the granting of authority to the board to appoint a music teacher not provided with the usual certificate of qualification as a teacher of the province, and also to impress upon the government the wisdom of increasing the standard of qualification necessary for entrance to the High school. These three matters—or two in reality—were fully discussed, and will form the subject of a report from the committee to the board at the next regular meeting of the latter body.

A TRIUMPH of photographic art and skill, the subjects being the officers and prize winners of the James Bay Athletic Association, was so far completed yesterday as to be placed on exhibition in Mr. Skene Lowe's studio. In a few days, when it has been framed, the picture will be put before the public in a Government street window. The principal trophies competed for during the four years' existence of the club form an appropriate border, and there is also a pretty view of the club buildings. The officers photographed are Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, president; Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, vice-presidents; and Mr. A. J. Dallain, secretary-treasurer; and there are no less than thirty-eight prize winners—a stalwart and handsome set of men, who would do credit to any athletic club. Great taste has been shown in the arrangement of the component parts of the picture, and the workmanship is of a high order, so that the result is of the most pleasing description.

THE young men of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church fairly surprised their lady friends last night by their entertainment on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society. The lecture room was crowded with a very appreciative audience. Owing to the recent fire a great deal of trouble was experienced in getting light, but through the kindness of several of the ladies who lent lamps for the occasion this difficulty was overcome. The most notable item on the programme was a guessing competition for the ladies, in which nine young men sang (?) a verse each behind the curtain and the ladies had to guess the singers in their proper order. The first prize (a large bottle of perfume) was won by Miss Jameson, who guessed them all correctly, and the "booby" prize (a bottle of soothing syrup) was won by Miss Walker. The other items on the programme were sustained by Messrs. Burnett, Browne, Allan, Floyd, Hood, Egan, Russell, Sharp, the Big Four and the Wee Four, besides several others who took part in the tableaux under the direction of Mr. G. McConnan. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. B Gregory, and Rev. Mr. Clay spoke a few words of thanks to the performers and the chairman. A very pleasant evening was concluded by the audience singing the national anthem.

Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing superfluous hair, facial blemishes; all kind cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming. Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. *

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OF THE

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

INCOME.

Net Assets, January 1st, 1894		$1,410,725 75
Premiums	$2,153,287.84	
Interest	47,824.25	
Rents and other Sources	48,286 03	
Total Income		$2,249,398.12
		$3,660,123 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by Death	$1,104,149.99		
" Dividends to Policy-holders	312,837.70		
" Surrendered Policies	9,249.23		
" Annuitants	1,581 40		
Total to Policy-holders		$1,427,818.32	
" Commissions & Travelling Expenses	$313,287.03		
" Salaries and Medical Fees	133,287.74		
" Taxes	27,169 72		
" Rents	19 988.03		
" Re-Insurance	13,040.17		
" Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c.	78,989.91		
" Furniture	2,650.52		
" Dividends to Stockholders	6,977 60		
Total Expenses		$595,390.72	
Total Disbursements			$2 023,209 04
Net Assets, December 31st, 1894			$1,636,914 83

Cash Capital $100,000, invested in United States 4 per cent. Bonds and deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

ASSETS.

December 31st, 1894.

United States and City Bonds	$210,268.97	
Bonds and Mortgages	212 900 00	
Railroad and other Stocks and Bonds	691,971.25	
Real Estate	235,668.92	
Loans on Collaterals (Market Value $136,751.58)	75,000.00	
Cash on hand and in Banks	114,796 35	
Loans on Policies	9 613 92	
Bank Stocks	25,391.25	
Due from Agents (Secured)	61,304.17	
Total Net Assets		$1,636,914.83
Add		
Net Deferred and Unpaid Premiums	$133,428.36	
Interest Accrued	23.466.55	
Rents	6,775.86	
	$163,670.77	
Less Deduction to bring Invested Assets to Market Value, December 31st, 1894	13 403.75	
		150,267.02
Gross Assets, January 1st, 1895		$1,787,181.85

LIABILITIES.

December 31st, 1894.

Actuaries' 4 per cent. Valuation by N. Y. Ins. Dept.	$960,930.53
Surplus, Actuaries' 4 per cent.	826,251.32
	$1,787,181.85

	Number.	Amount.
Policies Issued 1894	7,742	$22,114,526

Again it becomes our duty to submit to the Policy-holders an Annual Statement of the affairs of the Society, and our privilege to accompany it with a few words of congratulation. With the year just closed the PROVIDENT completes the second decade of its corporate existence, and while business conditions have been most unfavorable throughout the entire country, we have made a substantial gain in every essential particular, as is evidenced by the record of the above statement. But it is not alone in the retrospect that we find cause for congratulation; the future also is bright with promise as to what is held in store for us, and we look forward with perfect confidence to its realization. During the twenty years that have passed, the record of the PROVIDENT has been one of steady, healthy, honest growth, the natural outcome of prudence, economy, and an adequate appreciation of the demand of the times; and the record of 1894 affords ample proof that upon this foundation has been reared a structure of such strength and permanence as fully to justify the confidence so generally accorded the Society. Grateful for your appreciation in the past, and keenly alive to the responsibility which its continuance imposes, we are addressing ourselves to the demands of the present with a determination to RETAIN what we have gained and to make such ADDITIONS to its volume as are consistent with success in the highest sense, always preferring quality to quantity.

JANUARY 22D, 1895.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, PRESIDENT.

LABOR AND THE TARIFF.

The Legitimate Outcome of a Policy Based on the Principles of British Free Trade.

(Montreal Gazette, Feb. 20.)

In his speech at Sohmer park Mr. Laurier made an especial appeal to the workingmen to rally to the support of the Liberal policy of British free trade, on the ground that numbers of them fail to find employment at present under the protective tariff. Assuming the occasion for the invocation to exist, it would be interesting to know how the importation of foreign goods in larger quantity will afford employment for the workingmen who, according to Mr. Laurier, are going about the streets of Montreal in hundreds asking for bread or work. Will a revenue tariff kindle the fire in a single forge? Will it start the loom in a single factory? Will it turn the wheel in a single mill? Assuredly not, because the very purpose of the fiscal policy advocated by the Liberal party is the introduction of more foreign-made cottons, more foreign-made clothe, more foreign-made iron, more foreign-made goods generally for the dual objects of (1) raising a larger revenue and (2) cheapening the cost of the commodities to consumers. Let us briefly consider these objects.

An adequate revenue for the needs of the public service can unquestionably be collected by means of a tariff based on the principles of British free trade, that is to say, a tariff designed solely for the purposes of revenue, and from which every vestige of protection will be eliminated. Under such a system, commodities not capable of production in Canada will be taxed to the necessary revenue-producing point, and every dollar of duty laid on will find its way into the treasury. Coffee, sugar, tea, liquors, tropical fruits, and other foodstuffs not grown in this country will be made subject to taxation precisely as they were from 1874 to 1878. Agricultural products, however, will be admitted free, for the reason that a duty upon them, however small, must operate as a protection to the Canadian producer and so run counter to the principles of free trade to which the Liberal party stands committed. Raw materials, Mr. Laurier declares, are to be made free. They are so at present with few exceptions, but the exceptions are important, and so we are told the duties on coal and iron are to be removed. In the interest of manufactures? In order that industry may thrive and labor find employment? Not at all. The concession of free coal and iron offered with one hand is to be rendered valueless by reducing the duties on the manufactured products to a point which will encourage their importation to the end of cheapness and revenue. It can be no sort of advantage to the manufacturer of iron to be promised free coal and pig iron if the like products of his mill are also to be admitted free from other countries, or at so low a rate of duty as will enable the foreign competitor to monopolize the Canadian market. Yet that is the policy Mr. Laurier distinctly states his party will establish if returned to power at the next elections.

Then, what becomes of the workingmen, to whom the strong appeal for votes is made? Suppose, for the sake of argument, there are five hundred of them looking for work in Montreal to-day. According to the last census, there are 1,927 employes in the sugar refineries of Canada. Will it tend to mitigate the condition of the laboring classes to have these men thrown out of employment, and added to the idle number, as will inevitably happen if the Liberal party is given an opportunity to put its policy into operation? There are 8,502 hands employed in the cotton factories of Canada, and 7,156 hands in the woollen mills. Will it relieve the distress of the laboring classes which Mr. Laurier depicts, to throw this army upon the streets by the substitution of foreign-made cotton and woollen goods for the home-made article in order that the prices may be cheapened, the revenue purpose served and the "bane and curse" of protection removed? It is, in fact, a refinement of cruelty to offer the unemployed a remedy in the shape of free trade, which must forever destroy all chance of employment at home, and intensely increase their distressful condition by augmenting their numbers many-fold.

But, say these free traders, our policy will make goods cheap, and that is the great end after all. Let us see. Shut out from foreign markets by high tariffs, the Canadian producer, whether he be a farmer or manufacturer, will be compelled to sell in the cheapest market, his own, made so by fierce competition from abroad. Cheapness entails a diminution in incomes generally, and less employment, and if the workingman ceases to earn wages, or is forced to accept low wages, of what use to him are cheap commodities he has no longer the means of paying for? It will be poor comfort to the sugar refiner or the cotton operative, deprived of employment and wages, by a Liberal tariff based upon the principles of British free trade, to be told that he can buy his sugar half a cent a pound, or his cotton cloth a cent a yard cheaper. Cheapness is the parrot cry of the free trader, but the first condition of this much vaunted panacea is cheap labor. An excellent thing for people with fixed incomes, it means degradation and misery for those who depend on the rewards of daily toil. What is the source of the complaint of bad trade which is heard? Is it that prices are too high? The farmer does not grumble when the price of his products rises; his grievance is that the return for his industry is too small, that his labor is under-paid at prices presently ruling for grain.

Does the artisan in the city, the operative in the mill, profit by the low price of foodstuffs? Obviously not, because when the farmer realizes less for his products, he has less money with which to purchase the produce of the mills and factories, and the output of these in turn being thus reduced, the number of the unemployed is augmented. Mr. Laurier proposes to make Canada a cheap country to live in, by placing within the reach of the people the cheap products of the cheap labor of Europe. If we are to compete we must compete with equally cheap products, and therefore equally cheap labor. Do the workingmen desire that condition of things? Do they wish to see foreign goods substituted for Canadian-made goods, and the cheap times, which always bring in their train depression of trade, lack of employment and low wages, perpetuated? If that be their desire they can obtain it by supporting the Liberal party, but if they covet work and fair wages they will, when the opportunity comes, vote for the maintenance of the National policy, for a tariff which protects them against the pauper labor of Europe, and which affords them steady employment to the capacity of the home market.

TIARKS-HARINGTON.

The Weston Mercury and Somersetshire Herald of February 9, contains the following account of the wedding of Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks, of this city, to Miss Ada Constance Helen Harington, of Loxton, which took place at Weston-super-Mere on the 6th instant:

"An overflowing congregation assembled at Emmanuel church on Wednesday afternoon to witness the nuptials of Mr. John Gerhard Tiarks, eldest son of the Rev. J. G. Tiarks, rector of Loxton, and Miss Ada Constance Helen Harington, only daughter of Mrs. Harington, of Kelstone, in this town, a number of persons being unable to gain admittance to the sacred edifice. The Union Jack floated from the tower, and the interior of the edifice had been prettily decorated for the occasion. Whilst the congregation assembled, the organist (Mr. W. H. Palmer, L.T.C.L.) rendered appropriate extempore selections. The service was fully choral, and on the bridal party entering the sacred edifice the choir sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attired in a rich ivory brocade gown with long train, the bodice trimmed with embroidered chiffon and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilac, and lilies of the valley, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Muriel and May Alexander (cousins of the bride), the Misses Gertrude and Emily Tiarks (sisters of the bridegroom), Miss Nora Pickin, and Miss Kitty Harris. Their costumes were of pink Bengaline with fichus of pink chiffon, the full elbow sleeves having ruffles of the chiffon. Their large white felt picture hats had full crowns of pink velvet and white feathers. Their shower bouquets, the gift of the bridegroom, were of pink tulips and lilies of the valley; they also wore gold knot bangles, the bridegroom's gift. The best man was the Rev. Lewis H. Tiarks (brother of the bridegroom), and the bridegroom was also attended by Mr. Frank C. Tiarks, Mr. Hermann A. Tiarks and Mr. Carming Turner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Tiarks (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. J. Harrington Cottle, vicar of Healey, Lancashire (uncle of the bride), the Rev. Preb. Aldridge (vicar of Emmanuel), and the Rev. Preb. Coleman, M.A., R.D. (vicar of Cheddar). The canticle "O, God, be merciful unto us and bless us," was well given by the choir, who subsequently sang "Now thank we all our God." At the completion of the ceremony an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. J. G. Tiarks. During the signing of the register in the vestry, Mr. Palmer rendered the "Bridal March," from Wagner's "Lohengrin," subsequently giving Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party proceeded down the aisle. The invited guests included Mr. and Miss A. J. Alexander, the Misses Alexander, Master W. Alexander, Mrs. Aufrecht, Rev. J. G. Tiarks, Miss Gertrude Tiarks, Miss Emily Tiarks, Rev. Lewis H. Tiarks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Tiarks, the Misses Tiarks, Mr. Frank C. Tiarks, Mr. Hermann A. Tiarks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lubbock, Master Ralph Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George E. N. 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Arthur Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Garrel Thomson, Mrs. Keats, Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ranson. After the ceremony, Mrs. E. Templer Harington held a reception at West Bay House. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerhard Tiarks left for Devonshire. The bride's travelling dress was of rifle green-faced cloth, with trimming of old rose cloth on the bodice, edged with black silk braid. Her short cape was of dark violet miroire velvet trimmed with smoke fox fur, and her large picture hat was of black velvet and feathers. The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride's trousseau and the bridesmaid's gowns were supplied by Messrs. Jolly & Son, Bristol, and the bridesmaids' hats by Madame Blanche, Regent street, Clifton. The wedding equipages were supplied by Mr. R. J. Dart, of the Grove Model Mews.

"In the village of Loxton, the bridegroom's home, hearty peals were rung on the bells of the old parish church, and on Thursday evening a dinner was given by him at the Rectory to all the laborers and their wives in honor of the occasion. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and at its close the health of Mr. and Mrs. Tiarks was drunk with great enthusiasm. A special message of thanks was conveyed to the party assembled for a very handsome and useful wedding gift which had been presented by them—a copper and burnt-iron dinner gong, bearing the following inscription: 'A wedding present from the working class of Loxton, as a mark of respect and esteem,' February 6, 1895, Somersetshire, England. This together with a beautiful carriage rug, the gift of the Rectory servants, will be a very pleasant memento of his Loxton friends for Mr. Tiarks to carry to his distant home."

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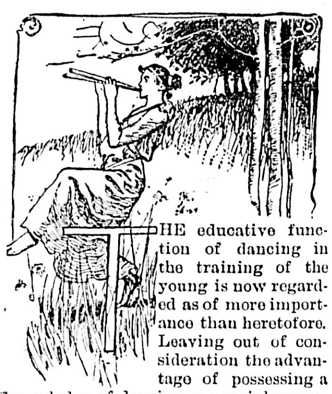
DANCING AND MUSIC.

THE POETRY OF MOTION PRECEDED LAUGHTER AND SONG.

Physiological Effect of Dancing—Sacred Dances In History—Introduction of the Waltz—The Lancers and the Minuet. Educational Functions of Terpsichore.



THE educative function of dancing in the training of the young is now regarded as of more importance than heretofore. Leaving out of consideration the advantage of possessing a knowledge of dancing as a social accomplishment, it is of very great value to the young in inspiring a feeling of self confidence, in securing gracefulness of movement and elegance of manners and in inducing a polite attention and courtesy to others which, whether assumed or real, are personal traits without which good society could scarcely exist.

Though it would be claiming too much for dancing to maintain that the mind feels the beauty of emphasis and cadence in muscular motion just as much as in musical notes, it is certain that such regulated movements are productive of states of feeling closely analogous to those caused by certain kinds of music. There are some tunes which instantly prompt saltatory motions of the feet and movements of other parts of the body, while, on the other hand, the highest forms of music have almost invariably an entirely opposite effect and create not only nobler emotions, but emotions of a different character.

While dancing, as the physical expression of a lower and more sensuous form of feeling, must rank behind music in its effect upon the mind, it should not be forgotten that it has important uses in this respect, even independent of the degree of pleasure derived from the exercise. Certain titillations of the fancy find their natural expression in laughing, and certain sensations suggesting rhythmical motions express themselves naturally in dancing. To suppress either would undoubtedly have an injurious effect upon the mind as preventing the spontaneous outflow of states of consciousness which required such modes of expression to make them complete.

It is, however, from a physiological point of view that dancing must be regarded as of the most importance. While it calls into play every muscle of the body, it does so without producing that violent tension so characteristic of gymnastic exercises generally, and unlike the latter, instead of being prompted by a spirit of emulation or of angry contention, is the outcome of the gentlest and most pleasurable emotions.

Admitting the truth of the hypothesis of human development from a low scale of being to a higher, it would be natural to conclude that man danced before he laughed. There is a still greater degree of probability that dancing, at least in its rudest forms, antedated the invention of musical instruments and such a knowledge of the harmonious arrangement of sounds as would properly constitute music. Indeed it is altogether probable that the first rude attempts at musical composition were made to correspond with and to facilitate various measured steps and rhythmic movements of the body, and that music in its higher forms, appealing to subtler and nobler emotions and unaccompanied by dancing or singing, was a development of the art which was only reached at a long subsequent period.

The earliest historical reference made to dancing is in the account given in the book of Exodus of Miriam and the women of Israel celebrating the destruction of Pharaoh's host in the Red sea with timbrels, singing and dancing. This triumph was essentially religious in its character, and for ages subsequent dancing formed an important feature of Jewish, pagan and even of Christian worship.

That it had been used in the service of the Egyptian god Apis previous to the time of Miriam (B. C. 1491) would appear evident from the fact that the Israelites a short time afterward danced before the image of the calf made in imitation of Apis. About 450 years later David, the Hebrew king, celebrated the bringing of the ark to Jerusalem by "leaping and dancing before the Lord" and secured the contempt of his wife Michal by his wild dancing frolics in a seminude state.

Sacred dances formed a prominent feature of the worship of the gods in ancient Greece and Rome. The practice reappeared in the early Christian church, special provision being made for dancing in the choir. Scaliger, a noted ecclesiastic of his time who danced before the Emperor Charles V, did so with so much vigor and skill that the monarch expressed surprise at his superior execution and powers of endurance. The highest dignitaries of the church indulged in this singular religious custom, and bishops were frequently called "præsulars" because they led the dancing on feast days. Till the middle of the last century there were still traces of religious dancing in some of the cathedrals of Spain and Portugal, and even up to the present the practice has not fallen entirely into desuetude among certain Christian sects.

The dances common among civilized nations are too well known to require detailed descriptions. Their origin, however, can scarcely fail to interest the curious in such matters.

The waltz was familiarly known in the south of France in the twelfth century. In the time of Louis VII it was brought to Paris, where it remained a favorite until late in the sixteenth century, when it was introduced into Germany and has been popular there ever since. The "contradanse," long a favorite in France, was imported from England during the minority of Louis XV and was made more elaborate and artistic than it had been before. The "lancers" is an English dance of comparatively modern invention. It was introduced into France late in the reign of Louis Philippe and sprang at once into popular favor. The "gavotte," a purely French dance, displayed many points in common with the "minuet," being a sliding, slow moving figure, very stately and graceful, but inclined to be stiff and formal. Marie Antionette danced it with such fascinating grace that it became a great favorite, but it and other graceful varieties of the poetry of motion were soon replaced by the atrocious "carmagnole," more to the taste of the bloodthirsty furies of the guillotine.

NEIL MACDONALD.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Disabilities of Women Who Live In New Jersey.

How thankful most of the women in this country ought to be that they do not have to live in New Jersey! That benighted state is at least 500 years behind the times. Its vice chancellor believes that woman is the chattel of her husband, and that her services, time, soul and body belong to him as much as his horse or dog does, to do exactly what he pleases with. A woman is not a human being in Jersey. She is a chattel, a more or less highly valued piece of personal property. A married woman in a little Jersey town taught a private school. If she had not needed money, she would not have taught school. But the husband not supplying it, she took this method, like a brave and independent woman, of getting it herself. But this noble minded, large hearted specimen of the genus husband took exceptions to her getting the food and clothing she needed in this way. Perhaps she made more money than he did, and he was jealous of her superior ability. We have heard of such husbands. Perhaps he made home so uncomfortable for her that even the mild purgatory of schoolteaching was preferable to the sheol she had at home. At any rate, she refused to stop teaching at her husband's orders. This noble husband then brought suit for the New Jersey court to restrain his wife from teaching, and the court did it. Mind you, the court did it. Pinnacle him upon the heights of an everlasting unpleasant notoriety—Vice Chancellor Pitney, who gave the judgment. He said that the woman must obey the Scriptural and common law injunction and leave everything else to "cleave" to her husband. How she will cleave now, to be sure! "There is no middle ground," said this Turk of a vice chancellor, who lives in Jersey. "A husband can use physical force over a wife's person to enforce obedience." Great guns! Two years ago the highest courts of Great Britain decided that a husband had no control over his wife's person such as would justify him in forcing her to live with him, or to go or remain anywhere against her will. But a little old fellow in Jersey has a dispensation out of his own head the other way. If I lived in New Jersey, I would move out of it before night.

A young lady, an intelligent, warm hearted and good girl, too, told me one day in a burst of confidence that she hated all men because of her own brothers. She had lived with them and waited on them all her life, They were cross and boorish to her and thought no more of the trouble they made her than if she had been a horse or a dog. When at length she went out and earned her own living, and at last, being really very plucky and capable, received better pay than they did and laid up money, jealousy and envy were added to their ill nature and rudeness, and they made life a burden to her almost unbearable by their sneering, hateful remarks. Therefore she learned to hate all men because of her brothers, believing all the masculine sex to be like them. There is a melancholy almost tragic in this story of one family skeleton, from which the curtain was for a moment brushed aside.

One of the best friends to women in this country is Eugene Victor Debs. Once I heard him say in a speech in New York, "If women have no right to vote, I should like to know where we men get our rights?"

The wages of women schoolteachers of the grade below principal in New York city are less than those of a good sewing woman, who goes out by the day. The average is slightly above $10 a week. In order to get even that pay, a young woman must be a graduate of the normal college. The west is the place for women teachers, and for women in any capacity.

"The purification of our cities will come from the political action of women," says Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office,
Victoria, February 5th, 1895. fe7-1m

Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

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The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891

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Dated this 11th day of January, 1895.

"DANIEL McINTYRE,"
"PHIL. CHAPMAN BUTTS,"
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. ja11-12t

The time for receiving tenders as above has been enlarged until the 5th February next and terms of part cash and payment of balance in time will be received.

(Nanaimo Free Press copy

Estate of Peter Bourgeault, Deceased, of Chilco Ranch, Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1894) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St., Victoria,
fe21-1m-d&w Solicitor for Executors.

NOTICES.

CITY OF VANCOUVER.

Notice of Sale of Lands for Overdue Taxes to the Registered Owners Thereof.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pieces or parcels of land set opposite the respective names of Registered owners hereunder, were sold on the 19th day of November, 1894, at and for the prices hereunder for overdue taxes, and that if the said lands are not previously redeemed by the owners thereof, by paying to the Treasurer of the city the sum paid by the purchaser for any of the said lands together with any legal interest thereon, and of all taxes that have accrued due on the land since the sale thereof, a conveyance of the said lands will be executed to the purchasers thereof, by the Mayor and Treasurer, after the expiration of one year from the day on which an order shall be made by a judge of the Supreme Court confirming such sale.

Application will be made to a judge of the Supreme Court for an order confirming the said sale on the 19th day of March, 1895, at the Court House, Vancouver, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

T. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.
Vancouver, February 9, 1895.

Reg. Owner.	Lot.	Block.	Sub.	Price Sold.
Frank H. McCrae	31	70	185	$55 00
Flora B. Hammill	26	4	185	100 00
Ed Hazlett Hunter }	1	42	541	65 00
Fred Snell Goodison }	2	42	541	50 00
Herbert Henry Booth	37	28	541	67 65
do do	38	28	541	67 65
Meinard J. H. Sprenger	27	43	541	105 00
do do	28	43	541	110 00
M.T. & E.W. Beckingsale	36	93	196	20 00
do do	35	93	196	30 00
Wm. D. Drinkwater	29	3	196	300 00
do do	30	3	196	300 00
Chas. Thos. Lewis	23	107	196	7 80
Florence Hodges	5	100	196	9 30
do do	17	101	196	20 00
do do	18	101	196	20 00
Eliz. Isaacs	11	64	196	20 00
Elija Major	1	58	196	80 00
do do	2	58	196	50 00
Florence McCarty	39	51	196	50 00
do do	40	51	196	80 00
Owen A. Sutherland	23	62	196	30 00
do do	5	15	196	155 00
Thos. Carlisle Beatty	30	62	196	30 00
Mary J. Frazier	32	93	196	20 00
Jules Alfred Muntrey	14	104	196	30 00
Duncan Gilchrist	2	7	181	15 00
Cereno J. Kelly	3	35	184	3 25
do do	4	35	184	3 25
Emily F. & C. A. Pope	6	13	184	3 25
do do	4	31	184	3 25
James Piggott	11	39	184	7 80
do do	12	39	184	7 80
Edwin Dailey	4	5	184	9 55
Mary Louise Wood	16	27	184	13 00
H. T. Frost	5	1	184	32 00
S. Howard Williams	2	9	181	4 30
Morris Franklin	7	11	181	8 75
Hugh Cherrington	12	19	181	9 75
Chas. Neaves Houston	17	2	200a	20 00
do do	22	20	200a	4 85
do do	2	35	200a	30 00
W. Edward Harrison	4	41	200a	25 00
Kate Ross	10	11	200a	30 00
Albert E. Burbidge	19	34	200a	30 00
do do	20	34	200a	40 00
Jos. A. Rupert	17	111	301	12 00
Rev. J. Wright	7	36	302	60 00
do do	8	36	302	35 00
Robert Lipsett	11	22	302	25 00
Eleanor H. Geibel	14	46	302	12 00
Adolph Weisenfeld	16	284	526	40 00
Chas. Bernard	6	314	526	40 00
do do	12	227	526	50 00
do do	3	293	526	40 00
Jos. Wheatley	16	287	526	47 00
Geo. Shearer	1	216	526	20 00
do do	1	216	526	20 00
Wesley R. Bryant	5	6	510	2 75
Jane Ann Bickle	10	1	510	10 30
do do	12	1	510	10 30
do do	11	1	540	10 30
Walter J. R. Bulwer	..	75S½	540	15 15
Wm Jas. Young. 1 2,5,6,7,8,11		88	510	15 75
John Maxwell	4	88	540	2 25
Thos. Bullman	22	103	510	2 23
Sarah L. Hart	14	88	540	2 25
A. E. Price	15	88	540	2 25
do	16	88	540	2 25
Ellen Beavis	20	88	540	3 00
Moses Woodburn	21	88	540	3 00
Fisher Jas Doggart	..	89E½	540	22 00
Ellen L. Roberts	..	101	540	26 10
Andrew Kesarchy	17	102	540	2 23
Geo. Baumyski	18	102	540	2 23
Thos Melrose	19	103	540	2 23
Aaron Lurch	21	163	540	2 23
Francis A. Auley	23	103	540	2 23
Elizabeth Scott	4	53	264a	4 00
Jas. Brock O'Brien..69 to 85		161	264a	25 00
D. Morello	3	15	264a	6 00
do	4	15	264a	6 00
Albert J. Gilmore	9	73	264a	5 00
Emily Grant ....1 to 15		161	264a	50 00
do do ....18 to 51		161	264a	110 00
Alex. Gilfillan	10	118	264a	19 00
Florentine A. Robbins	25	147B	264a	2 05
Samuel Morrow	9	175B	264a	3 05
do do	10	175B	264a	3 05
Alice May Boxall	21	143C	264a	1 85
Chev. & Wm. A. Phillips	16	107	264a	2 80
do do	17	107	264a	2 50
Wm. Palmer......32,33,34,35		143A	264a	7 60
Minnie F. Stewart	21	138(2)	264a	2 15
Robt. G. McKay	18	156B	264a	3 00
Henry Muller	17	7	264a	4 46
do do	18	7	264a	5 00
do do	19	7	264a	4 46
J. M. Holland }	10	137C	264a	6 65
W. J. Johnson }				
Ellen Ellis	3	17	264a	4 07
— Wm. Hamilton Stacey	17	55	264a	4 00
Donato Angelo	20	57	264a	4 72
Thos. Stone	18	69	264a	10 00
do do	3	66	264a	2 75
G. I. Williams }	8	67	264a	5 02
Jas. Brooks }				
Mary Toperley	12	74	264a	4 20
do do	13	71	264a	4 20
Lawrence Barkley	..	134C	264a	55 00
W. D. Bowen	23	135a	264a	3 50
do	24	135a	264a	5 00
Thos. C. Morgan	3	135a	264a	3 60
Thos. Commerford	4	135a	264a	3 50
Edward Smith	4	148B(1)	264a	2 40
Howard H. Peters	22	163a	264a	3 45
Wm. F. Peters	24	163a	264a	3 55
Alonzo F. Peters	23	163a	264a	3 45
Wm. B. Harris	22	109	264a	5 45
Anthony Anderson	14	147d	264a	3 60

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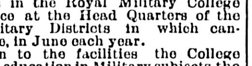

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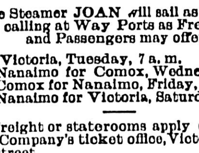

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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily	M's fr Vic.	Stations.	M's fr Wel.	South Bound (Read Up) No. 1 Pass. Daily
De. 3.00 p m		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.00 n'n
" 3.04	1	Russell's	77	" 11.56
" 3.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 11.46
" 3.17	5	Stewart's	73	" 11.43
" 3.20	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 11.40
" 3.27	8	Langford	70	" 11.33
" 3.37	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.23
" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 10.55
" 4.30	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.30
" 4.40	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.20
" 4.55	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.05
" 5.05	38	Koksilah	40	" 9.55
" 5.10	40	Duncan's	38	" 9.50
" 5.20	43	Somenos	35	" 9.40
" 5.27	47	Westholme	31	" 9.33
" 5.42	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.18
" 6.00	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.00
" 6.08	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 8.51
" 6.40	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.20
Ar. 7.00	78	Wellington		Le. 8.00 a.m

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11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma..... Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 27, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	46°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	50°		
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 52	5 a.m.—24 S.W.
1 p. m..	48		1 p.m.—22 S.W.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—8 S W.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain—.20.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 6 hr. 30 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—F S Barnard, Wm Brown, Justice Crease, J D Townley, Justice McCreight, Thos Cunningham, L G McPhillips, A H McNeil, C G Major, J P McLeod, W B Townsend, Jas Punch, A J McColl, E P Davies, F Schofield, C L Dermir, Phil Hitchcock, A Bond, J I Cowan, Max Leiser, F W Hall, A B Fraser, S Bone, J H Smith.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—P A Paulson, T Lester, Mrs T Lester, J H Payne, M Manson, A McDermott, T Fergusson, G Flesham.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Martin Gabriel, G A Rason, C E Devine, F N Kalloch, E T Brown, Mrs McEchron, A A Christy, A Galbraith, C E Hawley, J A Brown and wife, B Smith, Mrs G H Lent, E Ulin and wife, Mrs Merchant, Miss Merchant.

Per CITY OF PUEBLA from San Francisco—Miss Deaning, Mrs E W Finkle, Miss C Smith, Jos Fusetta.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—M S Wade, B & K M Co, S Leiser, Moore & Co, D E Campbell, Dean & Cryderman, Hall & Co, Langley & Co, Mrs E Colon, Geo Powell, E G Prior, C N Cameron, G A McCulloch, G E Monro, Fell & Co, Blair & Gordon, Fred Carne, Johns Bros, J H Todd, Jas Thompson, L Dickinson, Miss Dawson, Pither & Leiser, Q Wong Man Fung, K H Jamieson, Speed Bros, Vic Elec Co, W J Pendray, Wood & Orr, Perry & T, Dom Exp Co.

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DIED.

HOWARD—On the 27th inst., at Esquimalt, John Thomas Howard, a native of Manchester, England, aged 71 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

MARSH—On January 6th, at 44 Upper Tollington Park, N., near London, England, Allie, the beloved wife of Charles James Marsh, in the 48th year of her age.

MANSON—On the 27th inst., Phineas Manson, a native of Wick, Scotland, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p. m., from the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

JENKINSON—On the 27th inst., at the family residence, corner of Carrie street and Langford Road, Victoria West, Saretta, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles W. Jenkinson, in the 34th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p. m., from the residence as above, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

James Punch, ex-M.P.P., is in the city.

G. W. Brown of Chicago is at the Driard

Dr. F. W. Hall arrived home on last night's Charmer.

M and Miss Wilkins of Nanaimo are guests at the Dallas.

F. S. Barnard, M P., returned from the Mainland last evening.

Max Leiser was a passenger to Victoria by last night's Charmer.

P. A. Paulson returned from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

J. D Townley arrived from Vancouver by last night's Mainland boat.

Thomas Cunningham came down from Vancouver by last night's boat.

W. B Townsend, ex-mayor of New Westminster, is paying Victoria a visit.

C G. Major came down from the Mainland yesterday evening and is staying at the Driard.

Hon. Justice Crease and Hon. Justice McCreight came over from the Mainland yesterday evening

E. P. Davis, A. H. MacNeill and L. G. McPhillips, Q C., Vancouver, and A. J. McColl, Q C., Westminster, form a legal party now at the Driard.

F. Ephraim, Henry Esberg and C. E Handy, San Francisco; Joseph R Paull and wife, Pittsburgh: and Phil. Hitchcock, Buffalo, N. Y, are among the recent arrivals at the Driard.

Gordon F. Grant, the popular chief engineer of the government steamer Quadra, is at present in the Jubilee hospital, where he has been undergoing somewhat severe surgical treatment. He is, however, progressing favorably.

The Guelph Herald says that when we look at the distress in the large cities of free trade England we may well seriously consider whether or not he is a wise guide who advises us to follow the path England has trod.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

There will be a series of lectures at Gospel Hall, 42 Broad street, on the Lord's Coming, and related subjects; beginning March 4. Christians are specially invited. All are welcome. *

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Latest Developments in the Coast Rate War —Notes of the Waterfront.

Yesterday R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., were notified by wire of the latest cuts in the passenger rate competition. Cabin passage from here to Fort Wrangel, Alaska, on the steamship City of Topeka, which sails March 9, is placed at $10 and steerage at $5 while from here to Juneau on the same voyage the cabin fare is $12 and the steerage $6, the fares to Sitka being $15 and $7 50 respectively. The steamship Alki which follows the Topeka as far as Wrangel but which will not go to Sitka will charge the same rates. She sails from there March 17. Although the usual fares were charged passengers leaving here for San Francisco on the Umatilla last evening, the passengers going south on the City of Puebla March 4 will have the advantage of a reduction, for the rates will then be cabin $15 and steerage $7 50 The saloon passengers who left on the Umatilla last evening were: J. F. Sommerville, wife and daughter, F. Paget, J. D. Brunette, Miss L. Gould and Miss Flett.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamship Beltisloe is hourly expected from San Francisco, having left there on Saturday. She brought a load of coal from Cardiff to San Francisco and is now on her way to Comox to take on a supply of coal; she then goes to Port Blakeley and loads with 2,000,000 feet of lumber for South Africa, to be used on a railway being built there.

Capt. J. G. Cox is treating the schooners W. P. Sayward and Venture to an overhauling on Turpel's ways, preparatory to laying them up for the season. The vessels are the property of the Urquhart estate, and will not be fitted out for sealing this year.

The Whaleback collier Everitt has a cargo of coal aboard at Comox and goes from there to Port Townsend, where she takes ten passengers aboard, including owners, who are going to San Francisco on her for the trial trip.

The engines of the new Alaska steamer Willapa were turned over yesterday. Today it is expected the steamer will run to Seattle on her trial trip.

The big collier Peter Jebsen will leave Nanaimo probably to-day with 4,500 tons of coal for San Francisco.

Ship Thomas Stevens, from Cardiff for this port, was spoken January 22 in lat. 21 S., long 39 W.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

Steamer Falcon sailed for Comox yesterday for coal.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Umatilla..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
Sloop Meda..... " Straits.

CLEARED.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
" Thistle..... " Goshen Island.

THE regular meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon.

THE principle of compensation was the principal subject of debate at last evening's meeting of the Single Tax Club.

FROM information received officer John Smith, of the city police, last evening arrested William Jackson, a barber doing business on Johnson street, lodging a charge against him of having burglariously entered the Grotto saloon and stolen therefrom the sum of $53. The tip upon which the police started work is said to have been received in an anonymous letter.

A GOOD time was enjoyed by all attending the congregational social in the First Presbyterian church last evening. There was a large attendance. The ladies of the church had charge of the refreshments, of which there was a bountiful supply. The programme was as follows: Vocal solos, Misses Field, Robertson and Peverett; reading, Rev. Mr. Murison; and speeches by Dr. Lang and Mr. Alex. Wilson.

TO OBTAIN means to purchase two shells for the association is the main object of the gymnastic performance to be given by the Y M C.A. athletes in Philharmonic hall on Wednesday evening. The performers are daily rehearsing, and as they include many well known amateur actors their exhibition is looked forward to with considerable expectancy. Negotiations for the shells have already been entered into.

MR. and Mrs. David Spencer's residence, Birdcage Walk, was where the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. gathered last evening, the occasion being one of the society's periodical "at homes." The affair was a great success. One pleasant event of the evening was the admission of four new members to the society. Mr. Wheeler and the Misses Smith, Johnson and Leech contributed towards a programme of music.

VICTORIANS will have an opportunity of hearing Rev. H. R. Haweis, the eminent English divine, lecture next month, arrangements having been made for his appearance at the Victoria theatre. On the evening of March 12 he will speak on "Music, the Art of the Age," with illustrations on the violin, an instrument upon which he is a remarkable performer. On the following afternoon he gives his famous lecture on "Music and Noise," with experiments on the Chinese gong, penny whistle, tuning fork and violin. There will no doubt be crowded houses on both occasions.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which leave Seattle at 2 p. m., and Tacoma at 3 p. m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Work on Electric Light Extension Ordered Stopped for Want of Funds.

Civic Employes to Conduct the Elections on Money By-laws in March.

The city council held a special meeting last night in the Mayor's room at the city hall, all the members being present with the exception of Ald. Bragg.

The following communication to the City Clerk from the Deputy Attorney-General was read:

SIR:—I have been directed to call the attention of the City Council to the case of the man McFadden who was an inmate of he Old Men's Home, but who, owing to some disagreement with the caretaker, was turned out. The conduct of the caretaker in this matter has never been vindicated, and it seems perfectly clear that McFadden is entitled to assistance from the city. The government in view of the difficulty with the caretaker will be prepared to accept McFadden and send him to the Provincial Old Men's Home at Kamloops provided the city council assumes 75 per cent of the cost, the government bearing the other 25 per cent., pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Home act 1893. ARTHUR G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney-General.

ALD HUMPHREY moved that an answer be made that McPhadden was not turned out of the home, but left of his own accord; also that the caretaker's action had been vindicated. Carried. The letter was referred to the home committee.

Thomas Preece, foreman of the water works, asked to have his salary restored to $100 per month. J. L. Raymur asked for an increase of $20 a month, in accordance with the understanding when he was appointed water commissioner in addition to his duties as auditor.

Both communications were laid over until the submission of the estimates.

John Stewart applied for the position of plumbing inspector, with an addition of $25 to his present salary in the city workshops. By being relieved of some of his present work he said he could attend to both duties. Laid over.

The by-law authorizing the $10,000 crematory fund to be used for electric light purposes was put through committee. The date for the ratepayers to vote upon it was fixed for March 19.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved that a clause be inserted explaining that the money was to defray debts incurred during 1894 and for completing the works.

HIS WORSHIP did not see the use of inserting such a clause.

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted the people to know exactly what they were voting on. That was the reason he had moved the amendment.

ALD. MCLELLAN was sure the people understood perfectly well—just as well as the aldermen—how the matter stood.

The amendment was voted down.

When it came to appointing a returning officer for the election, Ald. Williams asked why some of the city officials could not conduct a little election like this instead of the city having to incur the expense of appointing an outsider.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved that Mr. Northcott be returning officer, Ald. Williams seconding the motion. This was carried.

ALD. HUMPHREY, seconded by Ald. Williams, moved that Mr. Northcott select his assistants from the civic employes. This also was carried.

Ald. Partridge's by-law for extending the fire protection was read and considered in committee clause by clause. The total amount of the sum to be borrowed was placed at $19,000.

As explained by Ald. Partridge on Tuesday night the by-law was framed on the estimates of the firewardens who proposed expending $4,600 in Victoria West; $5,750 in the eastern part of the city; $8,000 in the central and $500 in James Bay district. The Deluge fire hall was to be repaired and it was hoped that the rental of the hall would pay the interest on the loan and eventually the sinking fund.

A motion by Ald. Macmillan that the interest on the debentures be 4 per cent. instead of 4½ per cent. was voted down.

ALD CAMERON could not consistently support the by-law because he did not think the city could afford the increased annual expenditure that the extension would entail. Until a plan was submitted to show where the money could be obtained he could not vote for the by law.

ALD. MCLELLAN replied that the people had it in their power to defeat the by-law when it was submitted to them, but so great a demand had been made on the council for increased fire protection that the by-law should be placed before the ratepayers.

The by-law was finally put through committee and will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval on March 19, with the $10,000 by-law for electric light extension.

It was decided to ask the school board to meet the council next Tuesday evening to consider the school estimates.

The council will hold a private meeting this (Thursday) evening to talk over the civic estimates.

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to know whether or not, in the opinion of the council, it would be better to close down work on the electric light extension until the fate of the proposed by-law was decided. The electric light committee did not wish to act illegally, and it was a question if they had any right to go on without having the money at their disposal to pay for the work.

THE MAYOR believed the work should be shut down till the required money was on hand.

ALD. WILLIAMS thereupon moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that until such time as money is available, all the men employed in connection with the new electric light works be paid off and discharged, and that only the placing of the line shaft be proceeded with as contemplated.

The council adjourned at 10:15 o'clock.

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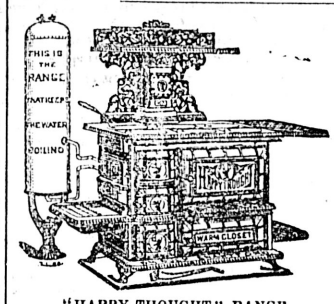

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Estate of Thomas Watson Carter, deceased.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate are required on or before the 1st day of April, 1895 to make payments or applications for payment to the Administratrix at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix has had notice

Victoria, B.C., 26th day of February, 1895
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Solicitors for Matilda Rebecca Carter, the Administratrix.
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CABLE ITEMS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that in consequence of charges preferred by the Turks twenty-five young Armenians have been arrested and twenty-one imprisoned. The arrests produced a painful impression.

The Japanese minister of war has recalled to Japan all the Japanese officers serving in the German army. The Japanese envoy, Count Aoki, gave a farewell dinner. Among the toasts was, "Happy entry into Peking." Count Aoki expects to leave Vancouver for home March 14.

Truth says it is shown by the executors of the late Lord Churchill that owing to fortunate investments under the advice of the Rothschilds and Col. North Lord Churchill was not without resources when he died.

A dispatch from Bombay to the Central News says that the city of Muscat was greatly damaged by the fire of the sultan's troops in endeavoring to repel the insurgent Bedouins. It is believed that the sultan's forces are getting the better of the fight.

U. S. Postmaster General Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Postmaster General Bissell set at rest all doubts as to his purpose of remaining in the cabinet by tendering his resignation to President Cleveland this afternoon. This action was not taken hastily. As far back as the early autumn, Mr. Bissell felt that his law practice at Buffalo required his personal attention and at that time he notified the President that sooner or later he would be compelled to retire to private life. The resignation will take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. Mr. Bissell will probably remain in office until April 1.

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The property consists of:

A. 304 acres held under lease for 99 years, from the Dominion Government, from the 1st January, 1891, at an annual rental of $234.50 situated on Deserted Bay, Jervis Inlet, B C.

B. Crown grant of 144 acres adjoining the leasehold property.

C. One undivided half interest in 240 acres on the north shore of the said Bay.

The buildings consist of boarding house, office, store, boat house, slate shed, boiler house, etc., cost $5,720, and are in first-class order.

One 90 h.p. boiler and fittings set in place, cost $1,500.

Slate saw, table and shaftings, steam drills, etc., cost $1 600.

Three slate dressing machines, cost $450, and all the other necessary tools, instruments, stores, furniture and appliances for slate quarrying.

There is manufactured slate on the ground valued at $11,000.

The Company's property is situated on tide water on which there is a practically unlimited supply of excellent slate and ships of any draught can be loaded within 100 feet of the Company's premises.

Tenders are subject to the approval of the Court, and must be handed to the undersigned not later than the 15 h day of March, 1895. at 3 p.m. and must be accompanied by a certified cheque to the amount of 5 per cent. thereof, payable to the Liquidator, which will be at once returned if tender is not accepted.

For further information apply to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, solicitors of the Mortgagees of the Company, or to Mr J. E. Gaynor, New Westminster, counsel for the Liquidator, or to the undersigned.

JOHN J. JONES,
Liquidator.
DOUGLAS ELLIOTT BLOCK,
New Westminster. fe28-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 13th March, for the erection of an addition to the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster, and other works.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, at the office of G. W. Grant, Architect, Vancouver, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th February, 1895.
fe28-12t

TENDERS.

For Sale by Tender.

Tenders will be received, addressed to John W. Lawrence, Assignee, care Hotel Guichon, New Westminster, B.C., and marked outside "Tender for Stock," until noon, FRIDAY, 1st MARCH NEXT, for the Stocks of H. B. Shadwell & Co., New Westminster, B.C., consisting of

STOCK No. 1.

Staples	$ 3,182 68
Dress Goods	3,834 84
Small Wares, Knitted Wool Goods, Laces, etc.	5,761 63
Hosiery and Ladies' Underwear	1,914 61
Mantles and Water Proofs	1,586 81
Straw Hats	118 48
Furs	258 42
Fancy Goods	326 55
Fixtures	994 35
Total	$18,010 87

STOCK No. 2.

Ready-made Clothing	$ 2,411 07
Hats and Caps	603 31
Gents' Furnishings	2,590 81
Fixtures	170 00
Total	$ 5,775 19

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SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of March next, for supplying the city Schools with fire wood. Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained at 16 Fort street.

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